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City Hospital One Of Most Modern And Up-To-Date In Nation, Says Tom M. Scott, Chairman Hospital Board Of Governors

NO HOSPITAL IN NATION STANDS HIGHER THAN M'KINNEY CITY HOSPITAL, HE SAYS AT MEETING OF JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: TELLS OF APPROVAL OF WPA PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS; TELLS OF IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND WIDE TERRITORY IT SERVES; PRAISES WORK OF MISS A. B. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT.

Describing the achievements of the McKinney City Hospital, its future aims and projects and its value not only to McKinney and Collin County, but to North Texas and Southern Oklahoma as well, Tom M. Scott, Chairman of the City Hospital's Board of Governors, was speaker at the Tuesday noonday luncheon of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Officials of the City of McKinney, Hospital Board of Governors, and other organizations were present, including Mayor Tom W. Perkins, City Commissioner Lyman D. Robinson; Dr. J. T. Hoard and Capt. John D. Reese of the Texas Defense Guard. Three new members of the organization were recognized by A. H. Eubanks, Jr., President.

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Proposed Grounds Project.

Dwelling at length on the proposed Grounds Project, Mr. Scott discussed the WPA grant for improvement and beautification of the City Hospital's grounds. The project has been approved, the money is ready to be used in this highly valuable and important work, and officials are only waiting the arrival of available WPA workers for the work to begin.

This project calls for the WPA expending about $2,700 and the city about $900.

Mr. Scott explained that the project will not cost McKinney any additional money, since some money is left over in the treasury from the recent expansion program, as a result of gifts from public-spirited and civic-minded citizens.

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Comments From Two States.

"We must keep the hospital going, which is going to cost some money," Mr. Scott said. He further explained that the WPA money was allotted for the specific purpose of improving and beautifying the Hospital's grounds and that if it isn't used here, it will go to other North Texas cities with similar projects. It likely will be some two or three months before this much-needed work can begin, since officials must wait until WPA workers in this and other counties, complete the road project on which they are working.

With the recent improvements in the McKinney City Hospital, Mr. Scott said the Hospital's Board of Governors had increased the payroll 6 per cent. "Patients are coming here from eight North Texas Counties and from some Southern Oklahoma Counties. No 100-bed hospital in the United States ranks higher than the McKinney City Hospital," Mr. Scott said. He mentioned the fact that graduate nurses have difficulty is finding attractive positions elsewhere and that the government has accepted two for service in the army.

He dwelt at length on the baby clinic, established as a result of the work of the Jaycees, who contributed $500.00 for this purpose. Prior to this improvement, only three or four infants could be cared for at one time. Now, babies can be cared for and expectant Mothers have come here from six or seven counties for maternity care.

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New Equipment Added.

The Hospital has twenty private rooms and nine wards, instead of three, prior to the improvements. New equipment must be added from time to time to keep up with the march of progress. Furthermore, with the new equipment, time required for operations has been cut in half, while the mortality rate has been decreased from 5 per cent to 2 1-4 per cent.

Commenting on the high standard of the McKinney City Hospital, Mr. Scott said that the American College of Hospital Administrators, composed of the most efficient hospital superintendents in the United States and Canada, had paid high honor to Miss A. B. Smith, local hospital superintendent. Last year, Miss Smith was one of three from Texas receiving the highest award of this organization, one of the requirements being that the superintendent has efficiently served in that capacity for seventeen years. Numerous other requirements must be met.

Needless to say, Mr. Scott's remarks were interesting and well received by the Jaycees and their guests and the speaker, as Chairman of the Board of Governors, was profusely thanked for the efficient and worthwhile service they are rendering the City of McKinney in their honorary positions, all serving without monetary reward.

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Capt. John D. Reese Speaker.

Capt. John D. Reese, of Company D, Texas Defense Guard, spoke briefly on the progress made by that organization, and said that it is one of the best Defense Guards in Texas. The Defense Guard is subject to call of the Mayor and District Judge, he explained. Part of the equipment for the company is here, Capt. Reese said.

Jack Warden of the Projects Committee reported on the visit to Greenville by that committee recently, inquiring as to the manner in which that city received their grant for the government airport, now being built in that city.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved by Secretary Clyde Doyle. The meeting was one of the most interesting and best attended held by the Jaycees.

Mrs. Clyde Crouch was taken to her home on Route 1, Melissa, after taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

DAIRY FARMERS WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT IN CITY

City Commission Calls Meeting Of Dairy Farmers Of Collin County With View To Putting Into Effect Standard Milk Ordinance.

With the view of putting into effect a standard milk ordinance in McKinney, bringing the city's milk supply up to Grade A quality, the City Commission has called a meeting of dairy farmers of Collin County to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday night, February 26, at 8 o'clock.

The model milk ordinance approved by the United States Department of Health will be explained by Dr. J. M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit. The opinions of the dairymen will be sought as to the feasibility of enacting such an ordinance at this time. All dairy farmers supplying McKinney with milk have been urged to attend.

Extensive Labor Survey In Collin County Reveals Approximately 2,500 Applications Now On File

SURVEY CONDUCTED FOR JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY W. M. VANLANDINGHAM, MANAGER OF LOCAL OFFICE OF UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE; PURPOSE TO DETERMINE LABOR SITUATION IN COUNTY RELATIVE TO SECURING GOVERNMENT DEFENSE PROJECT.

McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce members and visitors heard an explanation of the survey committee's work and the labor situation in Collin County at their Tuesday noonday luncheon. President A. H. Eubanks, Jr., called on G. D. Ledbetter, Chairman of the Survey Committee, who in turn called on W. M. Vanlandingham, local manager of the United States Employment Service for Texas, formerly known as the Texas State Employment Service.

Purpose of the extensive survey is to secure necessary data and information relative to securing some government project for this city or county, one of the principal projects of the Jaycees.

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2,500 Applications On File.

Mr. Vanlandingham said that there are approximately 2,500 application on file in his office seeking employment. These were subdivided into the following classifications:

Clerical workers, 200.
Sales people, 300.
Personal services, 200.
Various trades and craftsman, 300.
Building and road laborers, 400.
Agricultural workers, 800.

Urges Skilled Workers To Register.

Also, Mr. Vanlandingham said, there are approximately 700 potential Trainees. Skilled workers are urged to register at his office, as there are a number of jobs throughout the country available and more are anticipated. More than 8,000 jobs were filled on the farm in 1941, he said.

Showing the extent of the work of his office, Mr. Vanlandingham explained that he has orders for 2,000 workers from California and other States, and that he has one request for 1,000 workers in one order for automobile mechanics in California. He is sending in twenty applications from this county.

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Many Workers Are Leaving County.

With no big defense industries in this city or county, Mr. Vanlandingham explained that when these workers are out of jobs, it is only natural that they seek employment wherever they can find it and that many Collin County citizens are leaving the county to find employment elsewhere.

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No Critical Shortage of Farm labor.

Although unusual demands will be made upon farm labor this year to produce vast quantities of food in the "Food For Freedom" program, no critical shortage of labor is expected in Collin County, he said. He urges farmers and farm workers to cooperate with his office in order that full facilities may be utilized.

"We can only do a job of recruiting and distributing the farm labor supply if we have the full assistance of farmers and farm workers," he said.

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Cooperation Is Desired.

"Wherever a shortage of workers exists we will attempt to bring workers in. Wherever a surplus exists we will attempt to move them out to communities where they are needed."

Farmers are urged not to overestimate the number of workers actually required as such excessive demands will result in surplus in one community, while other communities experience acute shortages.

Program Announced For Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Friday Night

DR. LEE OF SMU TO BE INTRODUCED BY HON. W. P. ABERNATHY; F. D. PERKINS WILL PRESENT VISITING GUESTS FROM NEARBY CITIES; PRESIDENT THOS. JOHNSON WILL PRESIDE. PATRIOTIC THEME WILL PREVAIL THROUGHOUT PROGRAM.

The program for the Annual Banquet of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce has been announced by Senator Wallace Hughston, Chairman of the Program Committee, and letters of acceptance have been received from the Chambers of Commerce of Greenville, Denton, Dallas and Fort Worth, according to President Thos. Johnson and Secretary W. Hammond Moore.

From the way the ticket sale has progressed since Tuesday there is every indication the parlors of the First Methodist Church will be filled to capacity Friday night when this annual civic event takes place.

Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of SMU, the principal speaker, will be introduced by Hon. W. P. Abernathy, well known McKinney attorney and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

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President Johnson In Charge.

President Johnson will be Master of Ceremonies and after the singing of "America" by the entire assembly led by Secretary Moore, the invocation will be delivered by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Visiting guests will be presented by F. Dudley Perkins, after which musical selections will be sung by a mixed quartet of talented vocalists from SMU.

"Lest We Forget" is the subject assigned to Will J. Rhea and President Johnson will follow with a few remarks. The Committee on Nominations, of which H. S. Ware is Chairman, will then offer in nomination the Directors to serve for 1942.

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To Emphasize War Program.

The fact that the United States is at war will be emphasized throughout the program and the Chamber will go on record as backing the Government one hundred per cent in its vast war effort.

Because of the war and the critical situation now faced by this nation, the Chamber's Annual Banquet, which is always an outstanding civic event for McKinney and Collin County, will this year be one of the most important ever held, in the opinion of the civic workers, who actively support this important civic body 365 days out of the year.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Saturday from 15 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

Hershell Fraze Funeral Is Held At Forest Grove

Funeral services for Hershell Thomas Fraze, 42, native of Collin County, who died unexpectedly early Tuesday morning in his automobile on the way home to the New Hope Community, were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Forest Grove Church by Rev. W. G. Gilbert and Rev. W. A. Brooks, the latter being Pastor of the Baptist Church at Friendship, of which the deceased was a member for many years. Interment followed in the Forest Grove Cemetery. The pallbearers were Eugene Yeatts, Walter Wiley Fraze, Ernest Smith, Hobert Robinson, Buster Fraze and Bunk Fraze.

Mr. Fraze was born and reared in the Allen Community and was a farmer most of his life. Date of his birth was January 23, 1900. In recent months he had been employed at the Texas Textile Mills in McKinney. He had left for home at 11:30 o'clock Monday night and was found dead in his car near New Hope early Tuesday morning. Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle, who held the inquest, rendered a verdict of "death due to heart attack and natural causes."

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ressie Bolin Fraze; four children, Hershell Thomas Fraze, Jr., who lives near McKinney; Mrs. Dorothy Fort, McKinney, Route 2; Billy and James Fraze, who live at home. There are also three grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Noah and Claude Fraze, both of McKinney; Robert Fraze, Allen, Mrs. Frank Yeatts, McKinney and Mrs. Bert Odle of Tracey, California.

Future Farmers Are Working For Their Country

Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas Tuesday night told members of the Texas Chapters of the Future Farmers of America that their organizations are doing a "wonderful job" for their country in increasing the production of cattle, milk, poultry, eggs, vegetables and fruits. He spoke at the Texas FFA banquet at Temple and his address was broadcast over WFAA and WBAP at 7:30 o'clock.

The Governor paid a high tribute to the Future Farmers and also to the Home Makers (the girls' division) of American farms. He also took occasion to praise the splendid work being done by the teachers of Vocational-Agriculture in the public schools of Texas.

Colored Man Is Injured Today

James Thompson, colored, about 35 years old, was painfully, but not seriously, injured about 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning when the automobile he was driving and a Southbound Interurban car of the Texas Electric Railway collided at the intersection of Kentucky and Standifer Streets. The automobile was completely turned over. The injured man was able to walk, but was taken to the McKinney City Hospital in a Crouch emergency ambulance and it was reported his injuries were not serious.

Passing Of Mrs. Price McCool At Fort Worth Home

Mrs. Mate Barnett has received word of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Price McCool which occurred at Fort Worth Monday night. The funeral took place at Whitewright Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Wallis, 3922 Capitol Avenue, Dallas has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

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A "Food-for-Freedom" meeting was held at the Alla school building Friday night, County Farm Agent Jack McCullough, Mr. Andrews, his assistant, and Pat Roberts of McKinney took part in the program.

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A bouncing baby boy was born at the McKinney City Hospital at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davidson, who live on Route 5, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson had as week-end visitors their children, Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Jr., and son, Billy Joe, from Houston, and Philip Anderson of Marshall, Texas.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS GO INTO ACTION EARLY WEDNESDAY ON W. COAST; BLACKOUT ORDERED

RUSSIANS KILL 12,000 NAZIS AND SMASH ARMY OF 45,000; RETREATING GERMANS LEAVE STORES OF WAR MATERIALS.

Unidentified planes, supposedly Japanese, were sighted over Los Angeles and Santa Barbara about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Anti-aircraft guns went into action and American pursuit and fighter planes took the air. Both cities were blacked out for more than half an hour and there was considearble excitement.

No official report was issued as to whether any of the enemy planes were hit or if they had dropped any bombs. The enemy planes were plainly seen, however, when flood lights were turned on at the air bases.

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Russians Shatter Nazi Army.

Another encouraging report comes from Moscow Wednesday. It was said that 12,000 nazi troops had been killed and the invading German army of 45,000 men had been shattered in the ten-day drive of the Red Army below Leningrad.

In a broadcast from his Russian headquarters, Hitler Tuesday night told his chiefs that the Russian attempt to force a general retreat of the German armies had failed utterly. The way he explained the situation, the "Russian hope of inflicting a Napoleonic defeat on the German army had collapsed miserably." The occasion was the twenty-second anniversary of the nazi party platform. Four months after Hitler had invaded Russia he announced that "now it can be said that the enemy already is broken and will never rise again."

The Navy reported Tuesday night that two more American tankers were torpedoed and sunk off the Florida coast and that it was believed sixteen lives were lost. The ships were the Cities Service Empire of New York and the Republic Of Houston.

If the present rate of sinkings of Japanese ships can be maintained, United States Naval officials declared Thursday that the defeat of the enemy is certain. American aircraft and the American Navy have been taking a prominent part in this destruction in the battles now raging in the Southwest Pacific and in Burma. Compilation of figures show that 53 enemy ships, including battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and transports and one aircraft carrier were sunk by American, Dutch and British forces since December 10, it was reported by the Army and Navy Wednesday night.

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Japanese Transports Sunk.

In another smashing attack on Japanese concentrations off Macassar, the Dutch East Indies Command reported Wednesday that two Japanese transports were sunk, taking thousands of Japanese troops down with them. Three enemy planes were downed by American and Dutch bombers without the loss of a single allied plane. American flying fortresses were credited with the two ship sinkings.

Civilians are being evacutaed from Rangoon and the British and other Allied defenders are preparing to leave the city, which is the key point on the Burma Road. Before leaving, however, the Allies are dynamiting and burning everything of value. If and when the Japanese occupy that important strategic post they will be greeted by nothing but charred ruins.

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Stories of Heroism.

The story of heroism of two American women missionaries came from Mandalay Thursday, the story of how these two women calmly and with efficiency helped to give first aid to the wounded during the chaos which followed a brief Japanese air raid. The missionaries were Miss Mary Laughlin of Huron, S. D., and Miss Stell Ebersole of New Carlisle, Ohio. They took care of the wounded in a small railroad station and held flashlights while surgeons amputated limbs and sewed wounds. During the raid 150 civilians were killed and many more wounded.

FIRE CHIEF COCKRELL OUTLINES METHODS FIGHTING FIRE BOMBS

Methods Approved By Office Of Civilian Defense; "Everyone Must Know What To Do In Case Of An Air Attack," Says Chief Walter Cockrell.

Fire Chief Walter Cockrell outlined today the latest methods of fighting fire bombs approved by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense. "Everyone must know what to do in case of an air attack," said the Chief, "not only so we can keep fire damage as low as possible, but also so we can all face such an emergency with calmness and self-confidence. Panic is the only thing to be afraid of.

"The two-pound magnesium bomb is the type military authorities expect will be used," Chief Cockrell continued, "and, depending upon conditions when you find a bomb, use either sand or water spray on it. Wait about a minute before attacking it, so as to be sure all the violent sputtering is over. Then, if the bomb has not set fire to surrounding combustibles, it can be covered with sand, dumped into a metal pail and removed from the premises."

"But if the bomb has started a fire by the time its violent reaction is over, water spray must be used. Be careful nover to let a solid stream strike the bomb, because that may cause an explosive reaction. The source of water may be a garden hose or any fire extinguisher containing water or a water solution. However, since water supplies may fail during a raid, it is unsafe to depend on garden hose. That is why fire etxinguishers which are self-contained sources of water are recommended.

"By 'thumbing' the stream at the nozzle opening, you can use the pump tank, soda-acid, foam or loaded stream types of extinguishers fo rthe necessary spray, when working on the bomb itself, and their normal solid stream on fire started by the bomb. The purpose of the water spray is to make the bomb burn itself out as fast as possible.

"Because a bomb may penetrate the roof of a house and come to rest on the attic floor, it is a good idea to remove combustibles, so as to limit the things that can catch fire."

All of these points are clearly illustrated in OCD approved motion picture, "Fighting the Fire Bomb," which is now being shown to defense groups in many communities. They are also discussed in detail in the OCD approved Instructor's Manual which the Chief received today. The motion picture and manual were produced under the technical supervision of the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army and the National Fire Protection Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duncan, who live on Route 1, McKinney, are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at the McKinney City Hospital.

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S. A. Redden, Route 1, Anna, called and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette which he says he can not do without. He has been a regular reader for a long time and we appreciate his friendship and patronage.

Anna Girls Basketball Team Wins County And District Championships

PROF. WALLACE W. HERRON AND MEMBERS OF TEAM CONGRATULATED ON VICTORIES OVER ALLEN; WIN TWO OUT OF THREE SERIES AND CINCH DISTRICT 29-B AND COLLIN GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Anna Girls Tuesday night defeated the strong Allen team in a two out of three series and cinched the District 29-B of the Collin County Girls Basketball Championship.

There are two girls leagues in the County. Allen had previously won the Texas High School League by defeating the McKinney sextet.

The Anna team has had a successful season this year, having won 30 games out of 35 played. They will play the Bi-District at a later date.

The starting line-up for Anna was: Rachel Gray, Hester Estep, Ruthie Byers, Addie Smallwood, Avadne Brown, and Loretta Lewis. Rachel Gray is Captain of the team and Addie Smallwood is Co-Captain. Other members of the team are: Dorothy Jane Estep, Reba Boren, Peggy Hamilton, Louise Miller, Mary Sue Hagin, Billie Erline Bryan, Jackie Harlow, Arlenna Davis, Cassie Mae Byers, Juanita Aston, and Betty Hendricks.

Wallace W. Herron, who is their coach, states that the Anna Girls will play in a Tournament at Lavon this weekend. These papers join with their many other friends and admirers in basketball congratulating Prof. Herron and his fine girls.

Miss Bobbie Holmes Member of Campus Club At T. C. U.

Miss Bobbie Holmes of McKinney is one of 14 new members of the Campus Club of T. C. U. The organization is a girl's service club which entertains soldiers with a dance once a month.

Miss Holmes is a Freshman, and was a Freshman cheer leader in the fall.

Week Of March 1 Plant For Victory Week In Texas

The week of March 1 has been designated as Plant for Victory Week in Texas by the State U. S. D. A. War Board.

The purpose of the week is to plan for planting to take care of required acreage for various crops to meet pledged "Food-For-Freedom" production goals.

The agricultural department of East Texas Chamber of Commerce is calling on the people of its area to enter fully into the spirit and activity of the week.

All-out war production of agricultural commodities cannot be over emphasized in the campaign of Food-Feed-Fiber-For-Freedom's Fight.

In this campaign to accomplish their goals our farmers—on the production firing line—must have the backing and cooperation of everyone. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing this very thing and it feels all other business organizations are or will do likewise.

Miss Joyce Bush Member Spanish Club At T. C. U.

Miss Joyce Bush of McKinney, student in TCU, Fort Worth, has been accepted as a member of Los Hidalgos, a TCU club for students interested in the study of Spanish. New members were introduced at a recent meeting, and formal initiation will be held in the fall.

Miss Bush is a Freshman in TCU.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

Our hats are off to that Chicago boy who brought down 116 Japs on the Bataan Peninsula and who has been decorated with a fine batch of medals and citations for bravery and ability. That's just one of the reasons for MacArthur's successful stand in the Philippines.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

The time is now near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their homes and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed, and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver them. The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of a brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have therefore, to resolve to conquer or die.—George Washington, before the Battle of Long Island. (Washington's Birthday is celebrated February 22.)

AMERICANS ALL.

While some of us may have differed in opinion as to the war before the United States was forced in by the dastardly treacherous attacks by the Japanese today we are all Americans and should be of one mind.

There is no room for objectors in the United States today. Regardless of what political party you belong to or what church you attend or where your ancestors came from, we are all Americans and it is up to us to pull together. Absolute cooperation is the only program to follow.

Some of us may not agree on how the war is being conducted, but please don't overlook the fact that the men we elected and the assistants they have chosen are in much closer touch with the situation than we could possibly be, so let's leave it to them. We are all Americans now.

NO HOLIDAY IN DEDENSE INDUSTRIES.

Although Monday, February 23, will be observed as a national holiday throughout the country, word is reaching here from all sections of the country to the effect that plants operating on Government Defense contracts will not close down. In fact, they won't even slow down. They will continue on a 24-hour run, with three shifts, the same as every other day.

This should not prove such a hardship when the workers stop and realize that their buddies out on the firing lines never know what a holiday is. They are serving their country every day of the week and every hour of the day and the privates in the ranks are drawing less money in a month than defense workers make in a half a week, not to mention the danger faced by the soldiers.

INSPIRING WORDS.

It was reported that practically half of the speakers before the religious, non-sectarian Sunday Evening Club of Chicago asked for the singing of Isaac Watts' famous hymn, "O God, our help is ages past," says Pathfinder.

The solemn words of this song, expressing deep conviction and trust, are felt to be a fitting expression of the present exalted mood of the embattled Nation. It takes a genius to find suitable words for a high human emotion—a genius who has felt, suffered and triumphed. Such a man was Isaac Watts, humble son of an English clothier, who was born 16 years after the death of Cromwell, in an age of militant religious conviction and practice. An independent thinker and non-conformist he spent his life, troubled by ill health, teaching, preaching, and writing books and hymns. It was fortunate that this famous hymn was provided, with adequate musical expression by a contemporary, William Croft. Such words and music are noble and profound enough to inspire and sustain a Nation fighting not for gain or glory but for gain or glory but for human rights:

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

These words were written by Isaac Watts as a paraphrase of the 90th Psalm of David. It is no wonder that they lift up the human heart in days of trial and peril.

God only knows how tremendous is the job we have to do.—Donald M. Nelson.

"Property loses from fire won't help buy defense bonds," says Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Defense Co-ordinator. "Our best fire defense is fire prevention."

Only living veteran of the Battle of Appomattox is 94-year-old Charles L. Chappell of Long Beach, California. Recently when he presented a check for $10 to the Red Cross chapter he commented, "Some people told me that I'd done enough for my country, but I want to help the boys who are fighting for us now, through the Red Cross."

All lovers of dogs who have read the simple stories about "man's best friend," written by Albert Payson Terhune, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at Pompton Lake, New Jersey. He had been in poor health for two years. Measuring six feet, two inches in height and weighing 230 pounds, Terhune was a robust character and was active up to the age of 64, when he retired. He was a great lover of dogs and wrote about them in a way that won him international fame.

SERMONETTE.

The life of our Lord on earth was one of ceaseless service. This does not imply that He was always actively engaged in teaching and healing. He found abundant time for quiet communion with God. He spent His day in proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom and meeting the needs of men and women, as a testimony to the divine interest in human concerns. In all of this He has left us an example. We waste so much time upon things that do not profit. He made every moment count for the glory of God. Let us likewise make our lives of real and lasting value.—Dr. H. A. Ironside, Pastor, Moody Memorial Church, Chicago, Ill.

AN OFFENSIVE WAR.

The time for putting up a resistance and fighting a defensive war has passed, in the opinion of Secretary of War Stimson. He told newsmen that it is now up to the United States to assemble its fighting strength and launch a vigorous offensive against the Axis powers. He also warned that scattered attacks on this continent may be looked for, but both Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox declared it would be impossible to bring all of our forces back home to guard our coast lines. We must hit the enemy where it will do the most damage, they both agreed and this procedure was forecast several weeks ago by President Roosevelt himself.

With our new Naval vessels and cargo ships being launched far ahead of schedule now and with production speeding ahead on a 24-hour-7-day basis we should be ready soon to launch a real offensive as suggested by Stimson.

Wherever our forces have met the Japanese so far the superiority of our men and equipment has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, and this applies to land ,sea and air fighting.

When we meet the enemy on anything like an even footing no American has the slightest misgivings as to the outcome. The longer the United Nations continue their present defensive the longer the war will last. One exiled foreign diplomat predicted the Axis would be crushed by the end of 1943, but only if the Allies started the offensive in the very near future.

ANOTHER WAR WE MUST WIN.

"America has never been in a war yet that she wasn't licked until she won the last battle, and this war is not likely to be much different," affirms Dr. Walter P. Webb. University of Texas historian.

The United States has no cause for becoming discouraged over its war effort so far, Dr. Webb believes, because the present series of initial defeats has been duplicated in nearly every war the country has fought—and America has never lost a war.

"The American Revolution was a string of defeats until Yorktown. During the War of 1812, the country was invaded and the capital burned. In the World War the Allies were pushed back steadily until March, 1918. American forces were not defeated in that war, but the Allies were, almost until the end," Dr. Webb recalled.

"In a war like this one, Americans had no cause for expecting great victories to begin with. Pearl Habor was a surprise; nobody was really expecting Japan to go to war: and we were deceived about Japanese strength," the historian declares.

Dr. Webb believes that America, like most democracies, is slow to act and liable to blunders. In fact, American war efforts probably will not become very effective until a year after Pearl Harbor.

"But once the United States starts rolling, there can be no doubt about the outcome of the war," Dr. Webb says. "For the army and navy to give way to public clamor now and start an offensive would be foolish. When they are ready to begin a campaign, we may be sure they will win it."

WASHINGTON BELONGS TO ALL PARTIES.

It is a credit to the official record of George Washington that his birthday is not used as an occasion for partisan political rallies as are the days on which homage is paid to Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, says the Times Herald.

Washington did not like party politics. He expressed the hope that the people of the United States would not divide along party lines. But even before he died, parties began to form.

The first president had served as leader of all the colonies and he thought in terms of the nation as a whole. He feared that, if parties formed, their members would be more concerned for the prosperity of their respective political organizations than for the welfare of the nation as a whole.

Washington was compelled to be nonpartisan in his thinking because, during most of his career, the country was at war or was in the process of estabblishing itself in the eyes of the world as national entity. But the task of establishing the nation was so well done that the presidents who followed Washington could afford to indulge in the luxury of partisan politics.

Washington feared partisanism also because he had learned how difficult it was to labor under the handicaps of bickering and disunity. His experience with the Continental Congress and the colony govenments caused him to dislike all forms of political dissension. Yet he cherished popular government and he was great enough to refrain from trying to silence his critics or to end bickering by force.

On the 1942 birthday of Washington the nation which he fathered is imperiled by outside enemies. The best homage that we can pay to the greatest of our national heroes is to show that we are still capable of unity and that, in spite of party lines, we can fight as one people. We can show that the partisanship which Washington feared is not to prove fatal to the nation.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Saturday, February 17, 1917.

Roy Marcom, who has been sick for the past few days, is able to be at work in the Continental Bank again.

Mrs. W. W. Boone and son, W. W. Jr., of San Antonio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boone's brother, Judge M. H. Garnett, in this city.

B. F. Scott and Claud Tatum progressive farmers of the Cottage Hill Community, were business visitors in McKinney today.

Prof. Robert L. Dudney, Superintendent of the Wylie Public School, came up to McKinney this morning to attend the local Teachers Institute at the Boyd High School.

The five-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Mack, who reside in the Chambersville Community, took suddenly sick last night and died this morning. The burial will be made there Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce and Mrs P. C. Archer have returned from Gainesville where they attended a district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Archer was elected President of the District Society.

Lake Tarpley, aged 30 years, died at El Paso, Texas, Wednesday morning. His body will be shipped to Frisco, and burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery at Frisco. Mr. Tarpley is a nephew of Tax Assessor J. K. P. Shrader of McKinney.

25 Years Ago

Monday, February 19, 1917.

Capt. J. L. Greer was a visitor at Anna today.

Dr. W. E. Rucker was a business visitor in Dallas today.

A. M. Kendrick has been quite sick for the past few days.

W. K. Long of Climax was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Prof. S. G. Taylor, teacher of the Thompson School, was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Grover Hight and baby sons, Howell and Joseph Williams, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Howell, at Celina.

A. J. Commons, produce dealer here, shipped a car of produce to New York City Saturday. It was a mixed car consisting of poultry, butter and eggs.

Mrs. Jesse Orenduff of the Trinity Community and daughter, Mrs. Leona Harris, of Chambersville, attended the band concert at the Pope Theater Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Collins, 36 years old, died at her home in Anna Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband, three children, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were conducted at the Anna Christian Church Monday afternoon with burial in the Melissa Cemetery.

25 Years Ago

Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

Dr. and Mrs. John Mallow of Anna were visitors in McKinney Monday.

Frank Lewis was a business visitor in Princeton Monday afternoon.

O. A. Brannon has just unloaded two carloads of Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles and is now a very busy man.

Mrs. Frank Smith went to Dallas this morning to spend the day with her niece, Mrs. Hugh Parris and family.

Miss Ona Sims of this city is visiting Miss Mary Pierce, a prominent society young lady of Austin. She will attend two dances given by the leading fraternities of the State University during her stay.

Mesdames George Wilcox, J. L. Lovejoy, L. C. Clifton, R. W. Burrage, J. L. White, T. F. Everett, W. W. McDowell, and Miss Mary Wilcox attended the matinee performance of "The Garden Allah," which was presented in Dallas yesterday.

McKinney people will no doubt give the Burrus Rifles a royal welcome when they return home. Their arrival may be expected now within a short time as the War Department has given orders for the demobilization of all National Guardsmen leaving the border to be patrolled by regular troops.

25 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 21, 1917.

Miss Julia Brown was a visitor in Dallas today.

Miss Pauline Hughes visited in Sherman today.

J. M. Kerby, Cashier of the bank at Westminster, was transacting business in McKinney today.

Jack Apt of Sulphur Springs arrived in McKinney today. He will be connected with the Kaw Paving Company.

Miss Lollie Dorsey, who has been quite sick at her home on South Tennessee Street, is reported to be some better.

Mrs. G. M. Oneal and daughter, Miss Christelle, of this city, have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Henry Bales was operated on at her home in the White's Grove Community this morning for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. R. C. Barry and daughter, Miss Lelia, of the Forest Grove Community, were in McKinney Tuesday shopping. They visited at this office and subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Roy Hendricks, son of Bob Hendricks of Palacios, Texas who was reared in McKinney, has joined the Navy and is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station at Chicago. He is a brother of Ray and Frank Hendricks, of McKinney.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, February 22, 1917.

Leonard Cole was a business visitor in McKinney today from Fitzhugh Mills.

J. W. Purcell, wife and children were visitors in Dallas today.

Judge L. C. Clifton has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson went to Dallas Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Parris and family.

J. H. Graves big farmer and progressive citizen of Melissa, was a visitor in McKinney today.

Mrs. F. P. Brooks died at her home this afternoon. She is survived by her husband, two daughters with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Ashley Evans, formerly Editor of the Bonham News for many years, was in McKinney today and with Editor Charlie Thompson of the Examiner, called at this office.

P. G. Rogers of this city has gone to Texarkana in response to a message conveying the sad news of the death of his nephew, Tom Huddleston, of that city.

Fred Emerson is having a pretty new bungalow rent house erected on West Hunt Street. George B. Hughes is the Contractor. Mr. Emerson is a progressive banker, capitalist and stockman of this city.

25 Years Ago

Friday, February 23, 1917.

Dr. D. Miller was in the city today from Murphy.

G. J. S. Walker is sick at his home today.

J. Perry Burrus was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Mrs. W. F. Matthews of Dallas has entered Dr. Caldwell's Sanitarium for treatment.

Dr. Robinson of Murphy was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Ben Snider of this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paysinger of the Rhea's Mill Community Tuesday.

Joseph Lacey, 46 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Kesler at Plano Monday. Burial was at Mabank, his old home place.

Mrs. L. B. Scott and baby left this morning for their home at Mt. Pleasant after an enjoyable visit to her sister, Mrs. E. B. Fincher and family.

George T. and Charlie Cobb and wives have returned from a visit to Denton relatives and friends. They made the trip through the country in their auto.

Rev. C. W. Dennis, Presiding Elder of the McKinney District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach at the Methodist Church in Plano Sunday morning.

Curtis Weaver of Oklahoma City is in McKinney on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver. Curtis is connected with a large oil company in that city and is doing well.

Week-end guests of Ernest Wilson in this city were his son, Lieutenant James Ernest Wilson, who is being transferred from San Antonio to Fort Knox, Kentucky, and his daughter, Mrs. Royal Wood, Jr., of Italy, Texas. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Mary Alice Wilson of this city.

W. H. Snavely, our good friend from Route 5, McKinney, was here, paid up for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Again, thanks, Bill and we hope you still will enjoy reading our paper as much as we enjoy working to get out the best Weekly in Texas.

RUSSIANS WITHIN 50 MILES OF GERMAN HEADQUARTERS

In their relentless drive on the invaders, the Red Army Monday reached a point within fifty miles of Hitler's winter headquarters, a report from Moscow said. The spearhead of the drive, the report said, had reached Dorogobuzh, Northeast of Smolensk, on the Dnieper River.

President Roosevelt in his ra- dio broadcast Monday night hi ly commended the stamina fighting qualities of the R sians and also of the Chines

Collin Dairymen Will Attend War Convention

It is expected that a large delegation of Collin County Dairy Farmers will attend the Annual Convention of the Texas Dairy Products Association at A. & M. College March 5 and 6.

In announcing the dates of the convention, A. J. Riddle, of Denison, Association President, stated that the program being arranged will call for an all-out war convention designed to acquaint Texans and their growing dairy industry with their responsibility during the present emergency.

Speakers for the educational phases of the sessions will be made by men engaged in various forms of war work as related to dairying and food conservation and increased production, President Riddle said.

The convention will begin at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 5 and close with a luncheon at noon Friday, March 6. College authorities are arranging for delegates to occupy the dormitories overnight.

The Collin County farmers who have some of the finest dairy herds in the Southwest will attend the convention. County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough will accompany them to College Station and take part in the proceedings.

Visitors From California

Lacey Middleton and his sister, Miss Mary Middleton, leave Tuesday for San Diego, California, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Middleton, in the Wilson Chapel Community. Lacey and Miss Mary are both employed with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in San Diego, where he has been for the past year. They like living in California, which they claim to be a beautiful state with very desirable temperature the year around. They were both reared in Collin County and in order to keep up with the news here, called by this office subscribing for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year.

Thanks to Paul Klein of San Antonio for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

Gain Of $11,918,10 In Assets Reporte Federal Loan Ban

A gain of $11,918,103 in to assets over the previous y was made in 1941 by the 126 ured savings and loan asso tions in Texas, the Federal Ho Loan Bank of Little Rock reported today, in its annual co pilation of the statements of home financing institutions in State. Included in the report the figures of the McKinney F eral Savings and Loan Asso tion, by which the local area served.

The assets on December 1941 totaled $113,822,828, est lishing a new high record the State, and included ho mortgage loans aggregati $99,837,711, which increased $1 559,473 during the year. Savi and investment funds contin to flow freely into the insti tions, the Bank reported, sho ing a net gain of $9,427,096 the 12 months' period, bringi the total of those funds to $9 484,994.

The earnings of the asso tions were quite satisfactory 1941, according to the report after paying dividends of $3,16 676 to the shareholders, $1,14 120 was added to the Reser counts.

The Texas associations ma 11,334 loans to home owners 1941, totaling $30,143,932, for average amount of about $2,0 This was the greatest volume lending done in any year in t history of the associations.

Pat Kerby, who is with t State Department of Health Austin, was among the ma visitors in McKinney Monday.

Hon. G. C. Morris, of Gree ville, candidate for State Sena from this district, was shaki hands with friends in McKinn Monday.

Betty Jean Travillion, pret little daughter of Mr. and M Deb Travillion was able to t turn to school Monday after ing ill for two weeks because chicken pox. Her many lit playmates are happy to see out again.

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Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up ea nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen me branes, (2) soothes irritation, a (3) helps clear cold-clogged nasal passages. Follow complete directions in folder.
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UNCLE SAM has asked the farmer to increase his farm output and save labor. Good equipment is essential if this part of the war effort is to be successful. Check your equipment now and buy what you need. You will find that a good machine will pay for itself in labor saving and it will help you get bigger and better crops.
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McKinney, Texas

APPEAL MADE FOR VICTORY BOOK DRIVE; TEN MILLION BOOKS WANTED FOR ARMY

Concerning the Victory Book drive, now in progress, sponsored by the City Federation, Mrs. Clyde Doyle, Librarian of the McKinney Public Library, hands us the following appeal, which should be of interest to readers of these papers. Her story follows:

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Ten million books wanted for the men in the services.

Let's give generously, Books, More Books, the right kind of books.

All you book lovers, attention! Here's your chance to help.

Uncle Sam has provided library buildings, trained librarians and well-selected up-to-date books for camps with more than 5,000 men. but the supply of books is inadequate for the rapidly growing forces in Army and Navy posts, camps and stations.

Remember, our men in the services don't burn books. They want to read them. Remember, Uncle Sam doesn't prohibit reading. He wants all of us to read, to learn, to know, and to enjoy books.

Look over your book shelves.

Take down the books you think will interest young men. What does your son read? What does your brother read? Contribute books men will like, men will read, men will be eager to read. Give from your own live book shelves. Give new, fresh, alive, exciting books.

Many men want non-fiction books, books about real men doing real things, thinking real thoughts in real places. They want biography, short popular books about men who do interesting things and live intersting lives. They want books about men and governments, "Inside Europe," "Inside Asia," "Inside Latin-America," and inside the United States as well. They want books about current affairs.

The men in the services want books on all kinds of practical useful subjects. They want up-to-date technical and scientific books. (Any of those written before 1935 are apt to be useless.)

The men in the services want exciting books. A good example is "Wind, Sand and Stars" by that indomitable French flyer and superb writer, spiritually as well as actually aloft, Antoine de Saint Exupery.

The men in the services want fiction, too. They want he-man fiction, stories of adventure, aviation, sports, and historical novels. Some books may have old date lines but may not be out-of-date. They may still be best sellers. They may be even more up-to-date than last year's books. But be sure your book is one of these immortals before you hand in an old book.

"We want books," the soldiers say,
Marines and sailors on their way
To fight Italians, Germans, Japs,
How can we deny these chaps?
Comes the answer to such need:
"Give the boys some books to read!"
Give the books you now are reading;
Send the books that please your boy,
Give them books which you enjoy.
Buy them books, you'd like to own,
Give them books you often loan.
"Keep them readin'" sounds the need;
Spirits high with books to read.
"Keep them reading" while they fight
Our defenders for the right.
Comes the answer to such need:
"Give the boys some books to Read."

Bring the books you are giving to the McKinney Public Library as it is the packing and shipping center for Collin County.

Long Distance Call Is Made From Australia

The San Antonio Express carries the following news article:

Probably the longest long distance telephone call recorded in this city was that received by Mrs. R. G. Halter, 102 William Avenue, from her son, Lt. R. C. Halter, from Australia. Lt. Halter's wife and small son were visiting Mrs. Halter when the call came. Lt. Halter had not been heard from in some time and his wife and Mother were greatly relieved to hear his voice and learn of his safety. He was a reserve officer and was called to duty in May, 1941. His wife is the former Miss Mary Gene Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weeden Franklin of McKinney.

Funeral Is Held Saturday For M. L. Linderman

Funeral services for Martin L. Linderman were to be held at o'clock Saturday afternoon at ilson Chapel, Southeast of McKinney, with Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating and interment would follow in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery. The Massie Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements. The pallbearers were to be selected just before the funeral.

Martin L. Linderman, 59 years old, who was born in Collin County, October 26, 1882, and spent his entire life here, died suddenly Friday morning from a gunshot wound at his home in the Lowry Crossing Community, Southeast of McKinney. He had been in poor health ever since his wife passed away January 5, 1941. Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle, who held the inquest returned a verdict of "Death caused by gunshot wounds, self-inflicted."

Mr. Linderman is survived by seven children, Jack and L. J. Linderman, at home; Bessie B. and Nannie Margaret Linderman, who also live at home; Mrs. John Tallent, of Route 5, McKinney; Mrs. Don Pennington, Greenville, and Mrs. John Gilbert, Princeton. He also leaves a twin brother, Jack L. Linderman, of Denison, and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Smith, McKinney, Route 5, and Mrs. Emmett Honea, McKinney, Route 2. One daughter, Beatrice, passed away ten years ago.

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Mrs. Beulah B. Hall Native Of Texas Dies In McKinney

Mrs. Beulah Beatrice Hall, 41, widow of the late Jerry David Hall, died at 11:30 o'clock Friday night at her home, 1214 Hamilton Street.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Slidell Baptist Church, near Sanger, in Denton County, and interment followed in the Slidell Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of arrangements .

Mrs. Hall was born in Wise County, Texas, October 8, 1900, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory. She had lived in McKinney for the past four years. She was an active member of the Baptist Church since girlhood. She is survived by the following children: Jerry L. Hall, Dallas; Travis Hall, McKinney; Rufus Hall, who is with the Marines at San Diego, California; Willie Thomas Hall, Wallace David Hall and Mary Lou Hall, who live in Dallas.

Tires And Tubes Regulations Are Made Known Here

Joe E. Largent, of McKinney, Chairman of the Collin County Rationing Board, calls attention of dealers in tires and tubes to an important provision in the sale of these commodities during the rationing plan. Mr. Largent explains that the Certificates of Purchase for new tires and tubes, known as Form Number R-2, are good only thirty days from the time of issuance. Business men and dealers, who accept these forms after the customary thirty-day period, will find themselves "Out" a new tire and tube, he warns.

Mr. Largent explains that new tires and tubes must be purchased within thirty days after these certificates of purchase, which are non-transferrable, are issued, and urges dealers to check closely the date on the certificate, making sure that the articles are being purchased within the thirty-day time limit.

Texas Defense Guard Meets

The Texas Defense Guard met Sunday afternoon and had one of the best drill's since organization, Capt. John Reese said. With separate squad instructions being given at the Armory, the Company passed in review of the Commanding officer, Capt. Reese. Lieut. Paul Wilson drilled the Company, being assisted by Sergeant Emmit Dobbs.

Miss Juanita Walker Bush Passes Away

Miss Juanita Walker Bush, 25, who was born and reared in Celina, but who had been living in Denton for 14 years, died Sunday at the home of her Mother, Mrs. J. B Bush, in Denton. Funeral services were conducted at the Celina Methodist Church Monday by Rev. Philip Walker and Rev. W. J. Epting and interment followed in the Cottage Hill Cemetery. Miss Bush was born at Celina October 16, 1916. She attended the Celina and Denton schools and was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. John D. Owen of Dallas and Miss Winnie Bush of Corpus Christi, and two brothers, Guy E. Bush of Denton and Fred A. Bush of Jacksboro. Her father, J. B. Bush, passed away November 10, 1941.

J. M. Rush Enters Six Head Of Fine Herefords In Show

Among the Collin County livestock breeders who will exhibit fine stock at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, which starts March 13, will be J. M. Rush of Plano, who has entered six head of fine Herefords. Prizes of $12,500 are being offered in the Hereford Division this year.

Another Collin Boy Gives Life For His Country

Earl Donnell, Jr., is another former Collin County boy who lost his life while fighting for his country in the War of the Pacific. His parents, Mr. and Mrs Earl Donnell, formerly of the Frisco Community, but now of Dallas, were notified by the Navy Department that their son was killed in action. He first saw service against the Japanese in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Honor Roll At Warden School

Honor rolls for the fourth and fifth months at the Warden school, near Anna have been announced as follows:

Fourth-month — Third, grade, Sue Jo Jones and Don Travis Hale. Fifth month —Third, Sue Jo Jones, Don Travis Hale and Billy Jo Harlow; sixth, Lometa Gleaves.

Teachers at the school are Mrs. A. P. Speck and Mrs. Ruby Mottley.

McKinney Youth Reports For Special Course

Acting upon orders issued by Maj. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Chief of Armored Force, Private Homer C. Marshall reported for a special course of Instruction in the Wheeled Vehicle Department of the Armored Force School, "college" of that ultra-mechanized "blitz" branch of the army, at Fort Knox, Ky. Mr. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall of Route 3, McKinney.

Headed by Maj. Claude A. Black, the Wheeled Vehicle department trains skilled experts who maintain and repair the numerous types of wheeled vehicles used by the Armored Force including the famous "Jeeps," the little "blitz buggies" or "peeps" and the armored scout cars. The 60-day course is thorough, including the fundamentals of shop practice and theory of mechanics.

The mamoth 350-building school, only one of its kind in the United States, operates 12 hours a day, 6 days a week, with two 6 hour shifts. It graduates 24,000 enlisted men and 1440 officers annually as qualified technicians from 10 different courses. Started November 4, 1940, the school is commanded by Gen. Stephen G. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barry and son, Bob Frank, were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr were here from the Foote Community Saturday.

Mrs. John G. Roberts of McKinney was taken home Sunday after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

P. B. Mounger, Route 1, Princeton has our thanks for subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. Ira R. Boren, Route 2, Blue Ridge, sends the Weekly Democrat-Gazette her renewal for the coming year. Thanks.

Word has been received at Weston of the marriage Feb. 7 of Alton Lee Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of near Van Alstyne, but formerly of Weston, and Miss Helen Harris of Van Alstyne. The bridegroom was reared in Weston and attended school there.

Senior At Texas A. & M. Writes An Interesting Letter

The following story on Collin County is written by Douglas Michie, Texas A. & M. Senior student. Mr. Michie is taking a course in agricultural journalism and the student's objective is to get an article published in some newspaper. On the advice of Dr. Ashton, his teacher, this story has been written for the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We believe readers will find the story filled with interesting and worthwhile facts about this city and county. Mr. Michie's story follows:

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Collin County is in northeastern Texas, about 30 miles south of the northern boundry of the State. McKinney, the county seat, is 34 miles Northeast of Dallas. The County and County seat were named for Collin McKinney, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. The county is approximately 20 miles square with 561,920 acres. It lies entirely within the Black land Prairies.

The elevation ranges from about 435 to more than 700 feet above sea level. The general slope is toward the Southeast. Most of the county is drained by the East Fork Trinity River. The average precipitation is 42 inches.

The area included in Collin County before settlement was grassland, although originally some trees, chiefly hackberry, bois d'arc, and pecan, with some willow, ash and bur oak, grew in the stream valleys.

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Formed in 1846.

Collin County was formed in 1846 from a part of Fannin County. The first settlers came from Tennessee, Kentucky, and Arkansas, about 1841. The first county seat was at Buckner, which was about 3 miles northeast of McKinney, but was moved to McKinney in 1848.

Early settlers located near the streams, where water could be obtained easily and wood was available for fencing, fuel, and building purposes. They raised cattle, horses, and sheep on the open range. Small patches of land were fenced with rail fences ,and corn, wheat, and oats grown for home use. Cotton was grown only in small areas prior to the Civil War. Because of no railroad, the cotton had to be taken by wagons and teams to Terrell, Texas.

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Railroad Built.

With the introduction of barbed wire in 1874, more land was fenced and larger tracts put in cultivation. The building of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad through Collin County in 1873 furnished an outlet for farm crops, and farming increased rapidly. All of the prairie land was characterized by a rough surface called "hog wallows," and this land was considered worthless, until most of the land around the streams was put into cultivation, and the settlers gradually added a little more of the "hog wallow" land to their cultivated land. It was found to be very fertile and much easier to put into cultivation, because it had no trees and stumps to clear out.

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Onion Growing Center.

Today more than 7-8 of the land is in cultivation. The population is approximately 50,000, and most of these are classified as rural. The principal soil series are Houston and Wilson. Cotton is the dominating crop. However, a large amount of the land in the Northwestern part of the county is planted to small grains; the soil not being as deep and better suited to grain farming. The chief crops beside cotton include corn, wheat, oats, sorghums, and onions. Within the last 10 years, Collin county is considered to be one of the largest onion growing sections in the United States. It is one of the leading mule producting counties in Texas.

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Princeton Bois d'Arc Center.

Before the first World War, Princeton, Texas was the largest exporting town in the world of Bois d'Arc timber. This tree is very heavy and resistant to decay. Dallas bought a lot of the timber and cut it into blocks about 8 inches thick and paved a street with it. This was more or less an experiment, and the road was soon taken up because the blocks would warp and become very rough after a rain. Much of the timber was shipped to foreign countries to be used in making ships. However the supply soon became diminished and the principal uses of Bois d'Arc today is for fence posts and house blocks.

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Young Arrival Has 5 Great-Grandparents

Dale Wayne Melton, fine young eight-pound baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Melton of the Alla Hubbard Community Friday, has an array of relatives of which to boast. In addition to the baby's parents, he has four grandparents, and five great-grandparents, including four great-grandmothers and one great-grandfather.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton of the Cottage Hill Community and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of Aubrey.

The four great-grandmothers are Mrs. D. W. Bagwill of McKinney, Mrs. Harris Flannery of Weston, Mrs. Annie Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, both of Aubrey. The great-grandfather is D. W. Bagwill of McKinney.

The Mother and young arrival are doing nicely.

Defense Club Organized At Rowlett School

Mrs. Denver Price of the Rowlett Community was a visitor in the County seat Saturday and called by this office, renewing her subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year. Mrs. Price and her husband, Prof. Denver Price, teach the Rowlett School and state that a Defense Club has been organized. The requirements are for the pupils to buy a defense stamp to obtain membership in the Club and also purchase at least one stamp a month. They have thirty-five pupils, practically all of whom have already joined the Club and have purchased some $50 worth of stamps.

Patty James Perkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., is ill with a severe cold at her home on Tucker Street.

Program Will Be Given At Rowlett

Prof. and Mrs. Denver Price, teachers of the Rowlett School, announce that a program will be held there Tuesday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock. The program will be given by the Flying X Cowboys, starring Gene McDonald and Peg Moreland. These are popular entertainers on Station KGKO. It is expected that a large crowd will be present for the program.

Local Auxiliary Firemen Have Named Officers

Officers of the four divisions of the Auxiliary Firemen, at their regular meeting Friday night, elected officers, says Fire Chief Walter Cockrell. As our readers are aware, the Auxiliary Firemen of the city are divided into four divisions, the Northwest, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast.

Chief Cockrell and other Volunteer Firemen are well pleased with the progress made by the Auxiliary Firemen and the interest they are showing in the organization. Officers named are:

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Southeast McKinney.
Lynn Boorman, Captain.
Ed Bonham, First Lieutenant.
T. D. Neely, Second Liutenant.

Northeast McKinney.
Jack Carter, Captain.
Walter Holland, First Lieutenant.
Howard Burrow, Second Lieutenant.
Paul Keaton, Sergeant.

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Southwest McKinney.
John Roelyn, Captain.
J. H. Snapp, First Lieutenant.
Wofford Thompson, Second Lieutenant.

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Northwest McKinney.
Dr. M. S. Minton, Captain.
Wilbur Thompson, First Lieutenant.
Clyde Boone, Second Lieutenant.

Men From 30 To 50 Years Wanted By U. S. Marines

An unlimited number of men from 30 to 50 years of age will be accepted for enlistment in the Marines for the duration, the U. S. Marine Recruiting Office at Dallas annocnces. Transportation for dependents will be furnished and the men will be placed on guard duty at the Naval Stations at Corpus Christi and Pensacola, Florida. No previous military experience is necessary and those who have had none will be sent to San Diego, California, for a few weeks' training.

Private John E. Rhea Makes Good Record In Army

Private John E. Rhea, who was formerly employed at the J. P. Dowell Store at McKinney, prior to his induction into the U. S. Army several months ago, demonstrated outstanding ability in the performance of duties to which he was assigned at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center at Fort Riley, Kansas, and has been chosen by his superior officers to attend the Officer's Candidates School at Fort Riley.

Successful completion of the course will result in Private Rhea's commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. G. W. Christian and son, Wallace, were here from Lucas Saturday.

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Modern scientific instruments used in examining the eyes. No drugs or drops. All work guaranteed.
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March 17 Is Date Set For New Lottery

March 17, which is St. Patrick's Day was set as the day for the lottery which will determine the order numbers of some 9,000,000 men from 20 to 44 years of age, who registered on February 16. This announcement came from the national selective service headquarters Sunday. The lottery will follow the same procedure as the two previous drawings under the Selective Service Law.

Retreaded Tires Cannot Be Sold Without Permit

Not only new automobile tires, but recapped and retreaded tires, are now "frozen," announced Joe E. Largent, Chairman of the Collin County Rationing Board. He received instructions from the State Rationing Headquarters at Austin Monday.

Mr. Largent is notifying all tire salesmen and dealers that no tetreaded tihe can now be sold without a certificate.

IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.
DO THIS NOW—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.
DO THIS TONIGHT — Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful sleep.
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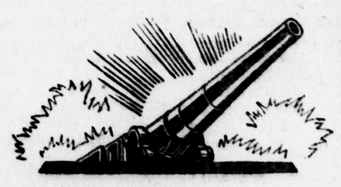
"AN ARMY TRAVELS ON ITS STOMACH"—this is one fundamental that has not been changed in the technique of war. Likewise our civilian defense cooperation can be no better than our physical ability to meet our wartime responsibilities. But all the food planning and careful marketing in the world cannot preserve healthful vitamins unless care is exercised in the preparation of the food for the table.

THE RIGHT KIND OF FOOD is especially important these days. It can mean the difference between giving your family foods rich in healthful vitamins—and serving meals that have very few vital elements. Vitamin saving is easier with modern gas cooking methods.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

DISTRICT GIRLS MEET TO BE PLAYED THIS WEEK-END

Four girls basketball teams will compete in the District High School Meet at Mesquite in Dallas County Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28.

Friday night the Allen girls, who won the Collin County Championship, will play the Seagoville squad at 8 o'clock, and the McKinney High Lionesses will play the Mesquite girls at 9 o'clock.

The winners of these two games will play for the district championship Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Coach Roy James of the Lionesses believes the McKinney girls have a good chance of winning Friday night, and if the Allen team defeats Seagoville that night the championship game Saturday night will be one of the fastest contests ever played by girl cage teams in North Texas.

INSURED COTTON FARMERS TO HAVE NO FEAR OF BOLL WEEVIL AND INSECTS

Boll weevils and insects will be out of luck this year as far as insured cotton farmers are concerned, says J. B. Mooney, secretary of the AAA.

"Last year, leaf worms, other insects and wet weather picked a lot of cotton in Collin County, but this year it'll be different if the cotton crop is insured." Mr. Mooney said.

Cotton crop insurance, which guarantees 50 or 75 per cent of a farm's average yield, is being written by the Collin County AAA Office. It protects the crop against all unavoidable hazards.

"Farmers who need cash to start cotton crops can use insurance contracts as collateral security for loans. Lending agencies will be safe in their investments because 50 or 75 percent of normal crop is already on the dotted line," the AAA official said.

Crop insurance, which protects the cotton crop from the time it is planted until it is weighed in at the gin, must be applied for prior to March 15, 1942.

"Crop insurance has pegged the last hole in our farm program. We have conservation for soil-building, acreage allotments, marketing quotas and cotton loans for price security. This year we have crop insurance for yield security," Mr. Mooney said.

"McKINNEY IS ENTITLED TO AIRPORT; LET'S SHOW ACTION"

Most of the important North Texas cities surrounding McKinney now have airports, established either by the Army or by municipalities. This is the subject of conversation whenever two or more McKinney men get together on the streets, in cafes or at group meetings and it is always agreed that McKinney is entitled to an airport and should have one.

After this war is over the city without an airport will be comparable to a town in the early days without a railroad. Air travel has increased in leaps and bounds in this country during the past few years and the war now has made people even more air-minded. Establishment of an airport or landing field near McKinney will prove an investment in the future.

This is one of the major projects of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Commenting on the subject, Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Chairman of the New Industries Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said:

"There has been a lot of talk about an airport for McKinney, but what we need is action. Let's put the old McKinney spirit to work and all of us get behind this movement. Let's first try to induce the Government to build at least a temporary landing field near McKinney. Letters on this subject have been sent to Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and he has promised to do what he can. How about some of the other Texans in Congress? Let's appeal to Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and Senator Tom Connally.

"Our Government is building planes faster today than was ever believed possible. Many of the huge bombers we are building will be converted into transport planes after the war, and air travel will be far greater than ever before. The city without an airport, or at least a modest landing field will be left behind in the path of progress.

"Come on, McKinney, let's go."

Well Known Frisco Man Passes Away; Native Tennessee

A. T. Knox, 61 years old, native of Tennessess and a resident of the Frisco Community for more than forty years, died Monday, February 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Howard, South of Frisco. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Frisco Church of Christ, of which the deceased was a member for many years. Elder F. J. Phillips officiated and burial was in Bloomfield Cemetery at Pilot Point. The pallbearers were B. P. Marshall, Ralph Arwine Rudolph Arwine, Johnny Marshall, Claude Alexander and Ovid Alexander.

Arthur Thomas Knox was born in Tennessee February 2, 1881, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knox. He is survived by his wife and the following children Floyd Knox, Dallas; Clifford Knox, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Otha Howard, Denison; Mrs. J. J. Howard, Plano; Mrs. T. Wade, Frisco; Lorene, Lucille, Alvin, Calvin and Harold Knox, all at home; one brother, C. J. Knox, Brady, Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Lula Arwine and Mrs. Will Beckham, both of Dallas and Mrs. Dow Brooks, Jacksonville, Texas.

Fine Tools Made By Apt Students Of War College

That the young men who are taking the special course in metal work at the War College at McKinney High School are getting splendid training was indicated by the specimens of finished work turned out by the students during the first five weeks of study and training.

All of the tools turned out were made entirely by hand and show fine workmanship.

George Forsyth, who is Director of the course, is proud of the aptness of the students and of the high class tools they have turned out in so short a time.

The students are being trained for positions in defense industries and the War College is being maintained jointly by the Federal Government and the McKinney High School.

You Can't Blame Him

You can't blame him for trying.

Twelve-year-old Reed Allsbrooks, High School Freshman at Farmersville and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allsbrooks of that East Collin city, hitch-hiked to Dallas and tried to enlist in the Air Corps. He left a note telling his parents that he was not dissatisfied with home or school, but that he wanted to "fight the Japs." His father hurried to Dallas after his son, but the boy had been regretfully rejected by the recruiting officers because they just aren't taking in any lads of that age. The boy went back home and is again attending school as usual.

Elbert Roberts Enlists In The Naval Air Corps

Elbert Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Roberts of Blue Ridge, who is well known in McKinney, being a graduate of the McKinney High School, has enlisted in the Naval Air Corps, as a Naval Reserve, at Dallas and will enter that service February 26, he informs us. Following his graduation from the McKinney High School, he attended both the NTSTC in Denton and TCU in Fort Worth, making a splendid record in both schools. His many McKinney and Collin County friends extended best wishes to this fine Collin County young man and wish him all success and good fortune in his period of service for his country.

Jim Pat Dowell Makes Straight 'A' At S. M. U.

Jim Pat Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dowell of this city, Freshman in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is making a splendid record in that school, friends and relatives here have learned. During the semester just ending, he made five straight "A's" in his Civil Engineering Course, regarded as one of the hardest courses in the school. In fact, he was the only Freshman student in the Civil Engineering Course to receive a Slide Rule, considered one of the highest honors that can come to a Freshman student. Jim Pat finished the McKinney High School last year and was an honor student. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his record.

Leroy Petway of Forest Grove has enlisted in the Navy. He expects to be called to duty within a few days.

Claude Isbell May Get State Appointive Job

SENATOR CLAUDE ISBELL.

William M. Thornton, writing in Firday morning's Dallas News from Austin, says:

"An interesting situation may develop in the Rockwall-Greenville senatorial district, now represented by Claude Isbell of Rockwall since Isbell, it was learned here Thursday, is being considered for a state government post and if appointed would not be a candidate for re-election.

"As a member of the Senate, Isbell was very close to the presiding officer, the then Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas. It is known that Stevenson is considering Isbell for a place which, if Stevenson is elected in the summer primaries, would blossom into a full-fledged Cabinet post after the Governor's inauguration on Jan. 19, 1943.

"Isbell has been in Austin lately as a member of the Senate contingent of the joint rural aid adivsory committee passing on allocations of rural aid to schools. He also is a member of the eleemosynary institution advisory committee, which advises with the Senate Board of Control on expending the large sums for new buildings at state institutions.

"Governor C. Morris of Greenville, elected to the House in 1935 and still a member, is seeking Isbell's seat. He was re-elected in 1940 in spite of his attempted purge by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

"J. W. McCullough of McKinney, who was a member of the Forty-Third Legislature, is said to be a candidate for the senatorial seat. The district embraces Hunt, Rockwall, Collin and Rains Counties.

"Senator Joe Hill, Henderson, is spending much of his time in Washington on legal business and may not be able to neglect it for the Senate. At least two candidates have anncunced for Hill's seat, Representative Walter A. Ferguson of Overton, in Hill's home county of Rusk, and District Attorney Wardlow W. Lane of Center, Shelby County. The district comprises Panola, Harrison, Gregg, Rusk and Shelby Counties."

Test Of Cotton Seed Advised By County Agent

Before cotton planting time, which starts in April, all farmers should put their cotton seed through a germination test, advises County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough. Because of the excessive rains last year and the damage caused by insects, he said, many seeds were rendered unfit for planting. In many cases where germination tests were made it was found that only about 35 per cent of the seed would sprout.

The following simple method can be used in making the test, he advises:

"Pick out a hundred seed of general run and place them on a wet sack and roll the sack up. Keep the sack in a warm place, near a fire if possible. In a few days the seeds should sprout if they are alright. If 75 out of the 100 seed sprout, you have 75 per cent germination, while if only 35 seed sprout you have only 35 per cent germination. If you have a low percentage of germination, you should look for better seed or should plant about three times as many seed."

As cotton planting time doesn't start until April, the Agent pointed out, farmers have ample time in which to make these tests and they should begin the tests now. These tests, he said, should be made of all seed, whether purchased or home grown.

Saturday afternoon Zelda Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jordan entertained with a theater party for a number of her little friends. Zelda was celebrating her 12th birthday Saturday. After the theater the guests were invited to her home on Tucker Street where games and diversions were enjoyed. Lovely refreshments were served with the birthday cake.

Man, Arrested In McKinney, Taken To Houston

A man giving his name as Moore and his wife were taken to Houston Thursday by a Deputy Sheriff of Harris County, where the man faces a charge of safe blowing. He was arrested here by Sheriff W. E. Button and his deputies on information furnished by the Houston authorities. The man is alleged to have stolen an automobile in Oklahoma City and license plates in Wichita Falls. He is said to be the same man who was arrested in Dallas in 1936 charged with theft of an automobile in McKinney. He is also alleged to be an ex-convict.

After standing trial for safe blowing in Houston he will be turned over to the Federal authorities because the charge against him of bringing a stolen car across the line from Oklahoma to Texas is a Federal offense.

Cos Craig Johnson, Colored Man, Passes Away At Home

Cos Craig Johnson, (colored), 55 years old, who was born and reared in McKinney and spent his entire life in this county, died Wednesday night, February 18, at his home, 415 Liveiy Street, this city. He was well known around McKinney, having been a trustworthy man and hard worker and a good Christian. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his Mother, Susie Harris, (Colored), by Rev. W. M. Smith, (colored). Interment followed in the Ross Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by four half brothers, John Euell, Calcus Harris, Max Harris and Mickie Harris and two half sisters, Ruth Davis and Rosa Mae Harris, and his Mother, at whose home the funeral service was held.

Eight-Month-Old Baby Daughter Is Welcome Visitor

This office acknowledges a pleasant visit of Mrs. Arlee Scalf, of Route 5, McKinney, living on the new Princeton Highway Northeast of the city. She subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank her. Mrs. Scalf was accompanied by her sweet little eight-month-old daughter, Arlajean. This pretty little miss captivated the entire office force and we hope that her Mother will bring her in to see us often.

CONSTABLE W. A. KERBY OBSERVES BIRTHDAY.

Constable Will A Kerby is receiving congratulations and felicitations Friday, February 20, the occasion being his birthday. Mr. Kerby is a well known peace officer, having been engaged in that line of work for a number of years. He is former Sheriff of the County and has held a number of other positions along that line.

He has a multitude of friends throughout the city and county, all of whom join in extending best wishes to him upon this occasion and many more to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith attended the show "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Melba in Dallas Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton of Austin arrived here Monday for a visit to Mr. Burton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Sam Dawson orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette continued to Mrs. Hugh Hunt at Andrews, Texas for the coming year.

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Miss Lola Belle Howard of Corsicana spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Neville Talkington and Mr. Talkington.

Mes. Ted Henderson of Wylie, Route 1, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Allen, 409 West Virginia Street, are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born at the McKinney City Hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coldiron of McKinney are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy born at the McKinney City Hospital Sunday morning, on Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Ramsey Harris and her twin sons, born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken home Saturday afternoon. The proud young parents are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

Melvin Hall, Jr., 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall, Sr., who live on Route 5, Emory Texas, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for treatment.

The Lane Sandwich Shop on South Tennessee Street which was damaged by fire recently has been reopened. T. J. Lane announces the place has been leased to Nelson Brothers of Sherman who have been operating a similar business in Sherman.

Bennie Poe, On U. S. S. Salt Lake City, Writes Interesting Letter To Friends Of His Experiences In Pacific Area

In a letter to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, of McKinney, Bennie Poe, who is on the U. S. S. Salt Lake City, gives some interesting information about life at the front. His ship is somewhere in the Pacific.

He says, in part:

"If I could tell you what has been going on you would be proud. But be sure and watch for the copy of Life Magazine with Steve Landry's story and pictures. Also try to get the edition of the Chicago Daily Tribune with Mr. Casey's story. I am sure it will be of real interest to you as well as enlightening.

"I read an article in today's paper that in some of the landing barges captured from the Japs by Gen. MacArthur's troops in the Philippines was life-saving equipment given to them from the U. S. Army Transport Merit during the earthquake in Japan in 1923. I remember very well the day the Merit steamed into Yokahama. I was there on the U. S. Destroyer "212," the U. S. S. Smith Thompson. We were acting as station ship for Mr. Woods, the American Ambassador in Tokyo. We watched the Merit steam in loaded to the gunwhales with food and medical supplies. We furnished American blue jackets to unload it and hauled it ashore in American Navy motor launches and delivered it to our American Red Cross, who in turn distributed it among the Japanese needy.

"The whole Japanese fleet was anchored at Yokahama and Tokyo at the time and the Japs all asked how did the U. S. Army Transport Merit arrive so quickly and where did she get all of her supplies from. Our officers smilingly replied that she loaded up at Corregidor in the Philippines.

"You well know if there is anything that makes a good American mad it is a stab in the back and treachery, and that is exactly the way the Nippons paid us back for what we did for them during their earthquake in September, 1923.

"I happened to be in the hospital on December 7. I saw the Japanese planes as they came in. I also saw our boys man their battle stations and blast them out of the skies.

"Tell the boys at home not to think that we are dragging our feet. Just watch the newspapers and keep your ears glued to the radio. I am enclosing a couple of photos of Japanese planes shot down on December 7. I saw one of them come down in flames.

"Not having had an apportunity to send Christmas greetings to my friends, I hope one of our home papers will publish this and let it serve as my greetings to them."

Miss Blanche Brimer Bride Pat McKenna

The marriage of Miss Blanche Brimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brimer, and Pat McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenna of Longview, took place February 4 at the home of Rev. A. C. Seller, Baptist Minister at Rockwall. The bride was reared at Weston and is a graduate of the Anna High School. She is also a graduate of a Dallas Beauty School and has been employed there until recently. Her husband is a graduate of the Longview High School and is at the Defense training camp at Marshall.

Total Of 2,703 Men Register In Collin County

When al of the reports of registrars were in Friday, the two local Selective Service Boards reported that 2,703, men from 20 to 44 years of age, had registered Monday, February 16, in Collin County.

This number was under the original estimate of local board officials.

The registration reported by the two Boards follows:

Board No. 1, 1,665.

Board No. 2, 1,098.

It is expected these men will be called for examination and classification about the second week in March, when the lottery will be started in Washington.

Jim Lewis Takes Over McKinney Floral, Nursery

Jim Lewis, well known McKinney Nurseryman, has just taken over the McKinney Floral and Nursery on North Tennessee Street and will now devote his entire time to operating the business. The Nursery was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Cy Rutledge, who have returned to their home at Brownwood. See Mr. Lewis' advertisement in the classified section of this paper.

Infant Dies At City Hospital

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Standifer, who live near Frisco, died at the McKinney City Hospital Thursday night shortly after the birth of the baby. The burial was made Friday afternoon at the Walnut Grove Cemetery with the Crouch Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Fire Does Some Damage To Home On Short Street

Fire which apparently was caused by a defective flue did slight damage to the roof of a residence at the corner of Short and Murray Streets Friday morning about 10:30 o'clock. The Volunteer Fire Department responded to the alarm and quickly extinguished the blaze.

BABY SON ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James Allen are the happy parents of a fine baby son, born to them Saturday evening about 8 o'clock in the McKinney City Hospital. The infant tipped the scales at slightly over six pounds and has been named Robert Charles Allen.

Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Roberta Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Douglas, of this city, while Mr. Allen is the son of Mrs. Alfred Allen, Sr., and the late Mr. Allen. He is employed by the Texas Power & Light Company.

The happy young parents are receiving the congratulations of a multitude of friends upon the arrival of their fine young son.

Thanks to Mrs. Will Scott of Princeton for her subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Sgt. Louis Smith Transferred To Colorado Field

Sgt. Louis Smith was recently transferred from Randolph Field, San Antonio, to Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, where he is with the 2nd School Squadron Number 666 Barracks. He is a No. 1 graduate air mechanic now and will continue his studies in the Air Corps as radio technician in Denver. Sgt. Smith has been in the Air Corps, service in San Antonio since September, 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus M. Smith of this city and was given a fifteen day furlough last October at which time he visited his relatives and friends in McKinney. Sgt. Smith is a fine specimen of stalwart young manhood, who is making a success of his studies in the Air Corps and enjoys it.

Tire Theives Are Active In Plano

Tire thieves were active in Plano Monday night, February 9, according to R. E. Hendrix, of Plano, District Manager of the Praetorian Life Insurance Company, who was in McKinney Friday.

Two rear tires were stolen from the wheels of Mr. Hendrix's car that night. He had been away all evening with friends. When he returned the garage door was open and he discovered the theft. He said the hub cap on a third wheel had been taken off, so he believes that the burglars were frightened away. Two tires were stolen from a neighbor's car, and one from another neighbor's car that same night, he said.

Mr. Hendrix was fortunately able to buy two used tires from a friend who had stopped using his car.

Collin Draft Board Seeks Information

Selective Service Board No. 1, of which Dr. H. F. Wolford is Chairman, would like to communicate with Ronald Williams Bullock, a young man who registered with the Board from Farmersville and whose last address was Abilene, Texas. Anyone who knows his present address is asked to kindly communicate with the local Board.

B. W. Welborn, Route 4 McKinney, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Thanks.

Thanks to Walter Dotson, Wharton, Texas, for his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1942.

C. P. Oates of San Antonio renews for his old home county paper, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. Ed Cain of the Wetsel Community spent Thursday in McKinney. We are pleased to place her name on our mailing list to receive the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year.

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Senate Repeals The Pension Law

Twenty-six days after its passage, the pension law, providing for pensions for retired Congressmen, was repealed by the United Ctates Senate Thursday by verbal vote. The lower House is expected to take the same action.

The law was the cause of considerable redicule by the public and resulted in the Bundles for Congress drive.

Mrs. S. E. Walker orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her brother, Dr. J. C. Coffey at Hedley, Texas, that he might keep posted on the news of his old home county, where he has a number of relatives still living.

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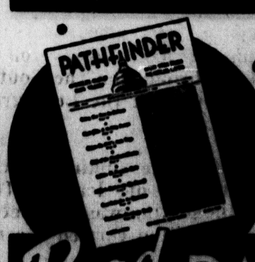

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News From War Front

An expeditionary force, including some Americans, has landed in Java, given a big welcome. The force is not sufficient, however, to withstand the expected heavy Japanese attack.

The Dutch are offering fierce resistance in Southern Sumatra.

The Japanese made a second attack on Darwin, Australia, the extent of the damage not being known. The raids are believed a forerunner of an attempted invasion.

The Japanese are increasing their pressure on General MacArthur's men in the Philippine Islands, indicating a renewal of the offensive. The American and Filipino troops have captured several flame throwers and pieces of artillery of the enemy.

The claim was made by the Japanese that they are within 75 miles of Rangoon. They admittedly have a superiority of man power in that area.

The Russian Army has continued its advance into White Russia, officials claimed in Moscow.

The British Army is training parachute troops, regarded as indication of a forthcoming offensive against the nazis.

The situation in Libya is said to be unchanged, with the British air force playing havoc with the enemy. The RAF also bombed German naval concentrations in the vicinity of Helgoland.

The Japanese are striking at the gateway of Java, in what is believed to be a plan to isolate the island. The Allies are offering strong resistance, shooting down five Japanese bombers and five fighters. Direct bomb hits were scored on a Japanese cruiser and three transports.

The Australian parliament is meeting, two weeks early, due to the threat of invasion of that continent.

In Burma, the British are holding firmly, eighty miles Northeast of Rangoon. The first enemy raid of the war has been made on Mandalay.

In the Philippine Islands, Japanese pressure is continuing, enemy planes dropping a large number of incendiary bombs.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill is expected to call a meeting of his new war cabinet soon.

The Russians report 3,300 Germans killed in fighting in Russia, with nazis thrown back following heavy fighting. There is no change in the Libyan situation. The RAF continues its raids in Western Germany and occupied territory, the British announced.

President Roosevelt, due to a cold, cancelled his press conference Friday. However, the Presidential Secretary, Stephen T. Early, said the President urged all Americans to hear his address Monday night, and to have maps of the world at hand to follow his remarks. The President will make it clear that the oceans are no protection to this country.

Russia has asked for additional food shipments from the United States, and American officials have agreed to furnish the supplies, provided sufficient shipping facilities are available.

Eighteen Japanese ships have been sunk or damaged in the last three days by Allied forces in the battle of Java. Japanese forces, however, have practically encircled the Island, although suffering heavy losses.

In the Philippine Islands, heavy artillery is being used on both sides, with the Japanese continuing to drop incendiary bombs on General MacArthur's forces.

Chile picked up distress signals from seven ships, including two American vessels, somewhere in the Caribbean. Five of the signals were heard Friday, it is said.

Brazil is angered due to the sinking of one of its ships by axis torpedoes. The opinion has been expressed that the nazi submarines are working out of either Dakar or Martinique. The Allies are working on plans to protect their vessels in these waters.

South American nations, at war with the axis, are getting dividends in receiving money from the United States to carry on the war.

President Roosevelt is busy at work on his Monday night address, to be made from 9 to 9:30 o'clock McKinney time. He is expected to discuss the growing threat of war to the United States.

Washington is moving against fifth columnists on the Pacific and the Atlantic Coasts. Those apprehended on the East Coast have been taken to Ellis Island. The Army has authority to oust aliens on the West Coast.

A new offensive is indicated by Russian forces against the nazis. Russian guerillas continue to take a heavy toll of the Germans. Russians have broken through on the Southwestern front and have smashed through on the Leningrad front.

The United States Navy reported the sinking of the Coast Guard Cutter, Alexander Hamilton, off Iceland. The ship was torpedoed, later capsizing. Its sinking was completed by American ships. The Alexander Hamilton carried a complement of 200 men.

Information from the Japanese invasion of the Island of Bali, off Java, said that Allied forces had destroyed all but one ship of the Japanese invasion forces, and that the Japanese who landed are cut off from supplies and reinforcements. However, the Japanese have control of the island's airdome.

Allies continued to bomb enemy ships off Sumatra, setting afire a Japanese merchant vessel.

Fighting in the Philippine Islands is at a standstill. It has been three weeks since the last Japanese offensive. President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines recommended the Distinguished Service Star to two army officials, both of the South. The awards were presented Monday by General Douglas MacArthur.

In Burma, the Allied and Japanese forces are engaged in a terrific battle, with the British admitting they are falling back slowly.

Premier Joseph Stalin said that Russians had sunk 81 German warships and 286 auxiliary vessels since the German invasion of Russia. His announcement was made on the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army.

Libyan fighting is stabilized, with the British reporting stiffer resistance from the axis army.

New York reported that the Rubber Manufacturing Association had suggested that motorists do not drive unnecessary miles. There is no rubber to spare for civilian use.

Axis submarines struck again in the Atlantic, two torpedoes striking the Tanker, Republic, off West Palm Beach. The ship did not sink. Survivors, who reached port, reported the submarine struck without warning. The tanker was owned by the Petroleum Navigation Company.

One hundred and eighty-nine men lost their lives in the sinking of two ships off Newfoundland when the ships ran aground in a heavy gale. Because of the severe weather, loss of life was heavy. Officials reported that the next of kin are being notified.

Allied nations were warned that the road to victory will be long and hard, by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who re-echoed Roosevelt's words. President Roosevelt said the allies will win the war in the Southwest Pacific, while both warned that the ordeals ahead will be difficult. The German downfall is predicted in 1943 or 1944.

The Japanese pushed back the British in Burma, their troops reinforced, enemy news sources claimed. The situation in the Dutch East Indies is obsecure. Fighting continues on Bali and Sumatra. The loss of Bali to the Japanese has been confirmed.

Japanese planes raided Soerabaja, and raided a new Guinea port. No serious damage was done.

In the Philippine Islands, there is a lull in the fighting. Japanese planes continue to shower incendiary bombs behind the lines.

The Army and Navy are searching for the submarine which shelled the Northern California Coast Monday night. The submarine fired 25 five-inch shells near Santa Barbara, doing little damage. The shelling occurred during President Roosevelt's address.

The Russian Army continues to drive ahead, pushing the Germans back, as Premier Joseph Stalin's forces recaptured several towns and gained objectives in the Vyasma sector.

Perrin Field Dedicated In Grayson County

Mrs. Elmer D. Perrin of San Antonio, widow of Lt. Col. Elmer D. Perrin, unveiled a bronze plaque Monday afternoon to officially dedicate Perrin Field, in Grayson County.

The field, first basic flying school to be activated after the declaration of war, was host to 3,500 North Texas and Southern Oklahoma people who crowded into a hangar to hear the dedicatory address by the Honorable Wright Patman, Congressional representative from Texarkana.

Tough administrative activities at the field were virtually halted for the afternoon; training went on as usual, and the buzz of flying planes at times drowned out the voice of the speakers.

Lt. Aljoe C. Waters, Perrin Field chaplain, opened the ceremonies with prayer, and Jake J. Loy, Grayson County judge, presented the site of the field to the Government. Congressman Patman then accepted the ground for the United States and presented it to the Army through Colonel D. G. Stitt, commanding officer of Perrin Field.

Colonel Stitt made a brief review of the life of Lieutenant-Colonel Perrin, for which the field was named, and accepted the field for the United States Army Air Corps. At the end of his speech, Mrs. Perrin unveiled the plaque, which was situated on an easel beside a large picture of the honoree.

Enlisted men and Aviation Cadets, marched into the gigantic hangar to form an honor guard for the occasion, and the Sherman High School band played military music before and after the ceremonies.

Earlier in the day, a luncheon for visiting notables, honoring Mrs. Perrin and her immediate family, was held in the Officers' Mess. At that time, Colonel Stitt introduced his staff officers and the civilian guests.

Due to inclement weather, the site of the dedication ceremonies was moved to the recently completed hangar. Originally, the dedication was to have been held atop a grassy hill just beyond the entrance of the post, but rain and wind forced the ceremonies inside.

Attending Mrs. Perrin during the ceremonies were her two children, John Daniel and George Elmer; Mrs. Walter Grisham; Mrs. Carl Stockton; Mrs. Wayne Simpson; and Mrs. Ed. Behringer, sisters of Mrs. Perrin; W. S. Perrin, brother of Lt.-Col. Perrin; and Mr. Perrin's two children, Ruth and Peggy.

John Marvin White, who is with the F. W. Woolworth Co., in Maryville, Mo., renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year, for which we thank him. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Sr., of this city where he was reared.

U. S. Needs Junior Stenographers In Washington, D. C.

Uncle Sam is still in need of Junior Stenographers for employment in Washington, D. C. The entrance salary is $120.00 per month. Opportunities for later advancement to the position of Senior Stenographer at a salary of $135.00 per month and higher are excellent for capable young women. Before appointment applicants will be required to take an examination, consisting of a test in copying from plain copy for ten minutes and a dictation test at a speed of 80 words per minute. Stenographers who want to help their country during this National Defense Period should immediately contact the Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Board Post Office, McKinney, Texas, or the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, Louisiana.

House Votes 389 To 7 For Pension Repeal

A technical motion that will lead to repeal of the "pensions for Congressmen" law, was passed by the House of Representatives Tuesday by the overwhelming vote of 389-to-7. The Senate last week voted for the repeal so the defeat of the much discussed law is regarded as certain. The Congressmen debated the measure bitterly and charges were hurled at the press that it had been unfair in its criticism and ridicule of the legislators for voting themselves pensions after retirement. It was agreed, however, that with the nation at war it was no time to bring up anything that would divide the people.

Cotton Oil Co. To Begin Series Of Stories Soon

Through the cooperation of Tom Hughston, Manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil Company, these papers will start a series of stories which will be of interest to the entire citizenship. These articles will deal with milk production, suggestions on how to increase same, as well as care of dairy herds. Be sure to look for these articles which start next week, Thursday March 5, in the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Jack Lovell of McKinney was removed to his home Tuesday evening, after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

AIRPORT WILL BE BUILT AT NACOGDOCHES

Work is under way on a $316,000 municipal airport for Nacogdoches, being constructed with WPA aid. At present 115 men are employed with clearing and grubbing the 300-acre airport site and completing work on an auxiliary road to the field.

Grady Stallings, City Manager, said the airport will be finished in eight months. When completed, the field will have four 3,700-foot hard-surfaced runways graded 500 feet wide, tile drainage structures and will be fenced. W. M. Russell, County Commissioner, is furnishing machinery for use on the project. A. D. Muckelroy, city engineer, drew plans for the airport, which will be located three miles southwest of Nacogdoches. This fine East Texas town has a population of 7,438.

QUOTAS FOR NEW CARS IS ANNOUNCED

Price Administrator Leon Henderson issued regulations under which approximately 340,000 new 1942 passenger automobiles now in the hands of dealers and manufacturers—more than 78 per cent of the total available supply—will be rationed to essential users during the next twelve months.

These regulations go into effect March 2. On and after that date, applications for the purchase of new cars will be received by local rationing boards from persons on the eligibility list.

Originally, it has been planned to begin the rationing Feb. 26, but a modification Friday of the OPA order affecting the release of cars purchased but not delivered before Jan. 1 granted a four-day extension. This was considered advisable, so the rationing boards could clear the additional applications for such prefreeze purchases.

Between March 2 and May 31, the administration disclosed, about 140,0000 new cars will be made available for sale to civilian buyers against certificates issued by local rationing boards, and to various federal, state and local agencies. This number will be increased further by sales to the armed forces and certain other federal agencies connected directly with prosecution of the war.

Detailed quotas by states and counties, covering the March 2-May 31 period, will be released within the next few days. Quotas for subsequent periods will be announced before May 31.

Honor Roll At Anna School

The fifth month honor roll for the Anna School has been announced as follows:

First grade—Betty Sue Boren, Virginia Reaves, Emma Nell McLain, Jerry Lynn James and Bopeep Hendricks.

Third—Betty Jean Reno, Norma June Nelms, Jo Ann Hicks, Betty Ann Hale, Mary Ellen Burks, Raleigh Ray Lair and Don Hendricks.

Fourth—Compton Arnold, Patsy Kelly, Betty Jean Mantooth, Ruby Reaves, Naomi Lewis, William Record, Rodney Roper, Jo Ann Thornton and Junior Holden.

Fifth—Mary Dow Hendricks and Carolyn McKnight.

Sixth—Jo Ellen Rutherford, Bobby Ruth Bass, Peggy Burks, Gwynelle Roper and Joan Marie Hendricks.

Seventh—Peggy Jo Ashmore.

Eighth—Betty Kelly, Dora Jean Highsmith and Emily Slaughter.

Ninth—Marjorie Brown and Maxine Jones.

Tenth—Alma Ellison, Mary Sue Hagin and Tom Lair.

Eleventh—Clyde Hale and Jack Walters.

Twelfth—R. G. Bass, Jesie Bowlin, Billy Bryan, Loretta Lewis, Jimmie Luscomb, Addie Smallwood, Ruth Van Hooser and Rachel Roper.

California Coast Shelled By Sub Monday Night

The Pacific Coast was shelled by an enemy submarine, supposedly Japanese, Monday evening while President Roosevelt was delivering his address to the nation. No damage was done and a dozen or more shells were fired at the oil refinery near Goleta, about eight miles North of Santa Barbara, or 400 miles South of San Francisco. It was the first time Continental United States had been attacked and observers all agreed that it was done to break the morale of the American people. The submarine was seen by several persons a half mile off the coast. After firing the shells, the ship did not submerge, but was lost in the darkness.

J. C. Stewart, Cashier of the Central National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finney attended the Bankers Convention in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Tickets to Chamber Of Commerce Go On Sale Tuesday

Sale of tickets has started for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held Friday night, February 27, at the First Methodist Church.

The Attendance Committee, of which Joe E. Largent is Chairman, met at Woods Cafe Tuesday morning. Each committeeman was assigned a certain section of the city. By Tuesday afternoon the sale was progressing satisfactorily, Chairman Largent reported.

Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, one of the foremost educators, orators and church leaders in Texas, will be the speaker and special musical numbers will be rendered by the quartet of talented singers who are students of Prof. Thomas E. Williams of S. M. U.

Senator Wallace Hughston is Chairman of the Program Committee.

Invitations have been sent to the officers of Chambers of Commerce in nearby cities and many of them are expected to be present. Each will be introduced at the banquet.

3,500 WORKERS AT SAN PEDRO GO ON STRIKE

A few hours before President Roosevelt told the people of America that production would not be stopped because of labor-management disputes, 3,500 CIO workers in the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation plant at San Pedro, California, walked out, protesting against a ten-our day. Union leaders declared this was positively not a strike, but they insisted on working only eight hours a day and intended to "bring the company to terms."

Officials of Bethlehem made no comment other than to say they were taking the matter up with the Navy Department. The company is working on huge Naval contracts.

Annual Audit Of City's Books Is In Progress Here

The official books and records of the City of McKinney are going through the annual audit. The City Commission at a recent meeting awarded the contract for the audit to Nolan C. Phillips & Company, Certified Public Accountants, of Waco, and three auditors are now at work.

During the meeting Monday night the Commission disposed of a number of routine matters as usual and a lengthy report on the status of street improvements was made by Street Foreman J. R. Bryan.

Attending the meeting were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

Army Recruiting Office Will Be Opened Tuesday

Sergeant Warren G. Kittrell of Sherman was a McKinney business visitor Tuesday and while here called by this office for a welcome visit. He said that a United States Army Recruiting Office will be opened at the McKinney Post Office Tuesday, March 3. The office will be open fire days each week, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, omitting Wednesday.

Sergeant Kittrell, in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting in three counties, Collin, Grayson, and Fannin, will have charge of the McKinney office, but says that two local N. Y. A. girls will be at the office each day, except Wednesday, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The office is county-wide and Sergeant Kittrell urges all McKinney and Collin County young men interested in the various branches of the army to call at the local McKinney recruiting office any time after Tuesday of next week and secure the desired information regarding service in the army.

Fire Does Some Damage To Local Colored School

Curtains on the stage of the Doty Colored High School caught fire about 6:30 o'clock Monday night. The McKinney Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm and quickly extinguished the blaze. Only a few curtains were burned and the building was not damaged.

C. A. Carter of the Woodlawn Community went to Denton Tuesday to accompany his two sons, Tommy, 18 and Wayne, 17, who will enter the CCC Camp for a six-months defense course.

426,434 TEXANS REGISTER FROM 20 TO 44 YEARS OF AGE, SAYS GENERAL PAGE

During the registration of men from 20 to 44 years of age February 16, a total of 426,434 registered in Texas, according to information received by the two local Draft Boards from General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

It had been estimated that 500,000 would register that day but the difference, General Page says, can be accounted for by the fact that thousands of Texasn enlisted in the various branches of the services following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Harris County, with 42,570 registrants, topped the State, while Dallas County came second with 32,459 men signing up.

General Page paid a high tribute to the thousands of volunteer workers who assisted the Dramt Boards in this registration through the State and who served the long 14-hour day without compensation. "I cannot too highly praise and commend these patriotic Texans for a tremendous job well done," declared General Page.

Thousands Of U. S. Troops In Pacific Area

Characterized by many listeners as the greatest address ever made by President Roosevelt, the Chief Executive Monday night told the American people and the world that American troops, tanks, planes and ships are now in active combat in this world-wide war and that more and more troops, tanks, ships and planes would be poured into the battle from now on.

He recommended three high purposes for all Americans. They were:

1. No work stoppage because of labor-management disputes until the war is won.
2. No special privileges or special gains for any group or occupation.
3. Cheerful sacrifices for the war effort.

Pointing out that the Japanese had a tremendous initial advantage because of its multitude of bases in the islands of the Pacific, he declared that the United States will crush Japan and her Axis partners by sheer preponderance of munitions and equipment. Since Pearl Harbor, he said, a survey of the industrial situation had been made and he had been assured that his program for the production of planes, ships, tanks and munitions would be carried out this year and next.

The President spoke scornfully of the false reports about our losses at Pearl Harbor. He said that only three U. S. Naval vessels were actually lost in that attack. All other ships hit by Japanese bombs were either repaired and back in service or would be shortly. On the other hand, he told of the tremendous losses of the enemy in the battle of the Pacific.

Axis leaders have said that Americans are soft, said the President. His answer was: "Let them tell MacArthur; let them tell the men who man our bombers and ships in the Southwest Pacific. Let them tell the Marines."

The President again assured the American people that they will be fully informed on the progress of the war and that they will be told the truth and nothing but the truth, but some information might have to be held up for a while because it would be of benefit to the enemy.

Again warning the people that more reverses may be expected, he declared that "we, not the enemy, will win this war. We, and not they will dictate the terms of peace."

The address, which was modestly termed a fireside chat, was sent by shortwave throughout the world, even to the Axis countries and his words were translated into 19 languages.

Livestockmen Are Helping In National Defense

Everything possible will be done by the livestockmen of Collin County to increase the production of beef, pork and lamb, milk and milk products, chickens and eggs to aid in the all-out war now being waged and in which the United States is now beginning to take an important part.

This was evident from the general discussion entered into by farmers and stockmen who attended the monthly meeting of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Joe C. Moore of Melissa, President of the Association, said after the meeting that he felt sure the members would cooperat heartily with the Government in any task set before them. The meeting was well attended, and a splendid spirit of cooperation and patriotism prevailed.

J. M. Jeffcoat of Blue Ridge orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his address for the next six months, for which we thank him.

Earl and Tom White of Wichita Falls, who own and operate the White Auto Stores in North Texas and Oklahoma, are in McKinney Tuesday looking after their local store, of which Dan Hyde is Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weisman have returned from an extended visit with their daughters, Mrs. W. B. Rosenfield, in Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Chas. Simon in Little Rock, Ark. They also visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Dorman and family, in Baltimore. Their great-grandson, Martin Dorman, was critically ill for several days, but is now completely recovered much to the delight of the many friends of the Weismans in McKinney.

SOCIETY NOTES

BABY SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baugh are happy over the arrival of a baby son, born to them Monday afternoon in the McKinney City Hospital. Mrs. Baugh was the former Miss Dorothy Jo Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer of this city.

The infant, who tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 3 ounces has been named Dale Oliver Baugh. The happy young parents have the congratulations of a multitude of friends upon the arrical of their fine baby boy.

U. D. C. MEETS IN NEVADA.

Mrs. B. B. Evans of Nevada entertained the Scott Dickson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of this city, with a lovely party in her home Friday afternoon. During the business session Mrs. J. A. Garrison was appointed Chairman of the Committee to cooperate with Civilian Defense.

Mrs. J. E. Smith gave the U. D. C. ritual and Mrs. Evans conducted a short parliamentary law program. The diversion for the afternoon was introduced by Mrs. Wiley McKinney with Mrs. Willa Largent receiving the favor.

During the social hour the ladies were invited into the dining room for delightful refreshments. The table was centered with jonquils while patriotic decorations were used effectively.

The Chapter meets Friday, Februfary 27 at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. J. Nash.

MISS FRANCES MILLER BECOMES BRIDE OF JOE D. RECER SATURDAY.

Miss Frances Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, became the bride of Joe D. Recer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Recer, Saturday night in Dallas. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. W. L. Aikin, 6231 Malcolm Street, who is Pastor of St. John Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Carey of Dallas attended the couple and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Donald Smith, Charline Recer and Miss Katherine Bewley, all of this city.

The bride wore a Spring dress in Cadet blue with navy accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink carnations. After the wedding the couple returned to McKinney to make their home at 601 North Bradley Street. Mr. Recer, who is a graduate of the Boyd High School, is employed at Cabell's, Inc., while Mrs. Recer, who graduated from the Frisco High School, is bookkeeper for the George Jones Motor Company here.

Sunday the newlyweds were honored with a dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Crump, who live North of McKinney. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Recer.

75 Axis Aliens Are Arrested In Texas Raids

The largest law enforcement squad assembled in Houston since war was declared raided 100 dwelling places, took at least seventy-five Axis aliens into custody and seized large quantities of contraband.

Roy J. Abbaticchio, Jr., special agent in charge of the Houston division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, headed the force of more than 150 officers, who were armed with special executive search warrants issued by United States Attorney Douglas W. McGregor.

Among articles taken were twenty short wave radios, thirty firearms, seventeen sets of binoculars, one telescope, thirty-four cameras, three motion picture projectors, 4,100 rounds of ammunition and miscellaneous items such as chemical supplies, machetes, swords, maps, blackjacks, field telephones, brass knucks and German iron crosses.

Abbaticchio said the quantity of contraband seized was considerably more than was turned in earlier in the year by aliens living in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush and son, Dr. Holloway Bush, left Monday for Texarkana, where they spent the night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Coleman and family. Dr. Bush will leave to report for duty in foreign service.

YOUR HOME TOWN

GIVE DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS.

WE MAINTAIN THAT THE best birthday or anniversary present is a defense bond or stamp. You can always be assured that you are giving an appropriate gift, which will be greatly appreciated.

THE WEATHER.

ABOUT THE TIME WE have a feeling that Spring is here, the Weather Man comes along with a fresh Norther and causes us to realize that Winter is with us. The low the past two mornings has been only 31 degrees, but it has seemed much colder.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE.

A UNITED STATES ARMY Recruiting office will open at the McKinney Post Office Tuesday, March 3, says Sergeant Warren G. Kittrell of Sherman, who has charge of enlistments in three counties, Collin, Grayson, and Fannin. We enjoyed meeting Sergeant Kittrell.

THEY'RE THINKING PLENTY.

WONDER WHAT THOSE soldiers, receiving $21 a month, think about workers in defense industries striking for higher pay and overtime for work on holidays? You can't blame them for what they are thinking at such times and our guess is that President Roosevelt and national leaders soon will bring to a halt such unwarranted and unnecessary strikes, which are not helpful in national defense.

THE BOY'S LETTER.

The boy's on duty hour by hour,
He watches somewhere on the coast
For yellow worshipers of power
Who pay the guest to slay the host.
And though we had not wished it so,
And prayed that it would never be
We're proud he had the strength to go
And share the fight for liberty.

His letters hold no trace of fear
"Don't worry," is his opening phase
"Twill all be over in a year
And back I'll come to happier days."
How's that for optimistic youth?
How's that for faith in Yankee stuff?
God grant the lad has penned the truth
A year of war is long enough!

Don't worry! Yankee shots go straight!
Don't worry! Yankee sights are true;
These Japs will learn the Yanks are great
Before this trouble year is through.
Don't worry. We've the ships, the men,
The courage, training and the skill
Quickly to do this job and then
Back to the desk and mine and mill.

The boy has got us boasting too,
"Don't worry, Flag," I sometimes say.
"We've got a son defending you
And you'll come safely through the fray."
Don't worry! Work and watch and wait,
Mothers and fathers near and far,
No foe will pass the Golden Gate
While guarding it our youngsters are.
—Edgar A. Guest.

AVIATION CADETS SOUGHT BY NAVY; ENLISTMENTS UP.

A LOWERING OF EDUCATIONAL standards for naval aviation cadets eliminating the present requirements of two years of college is expected by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Dallas.

Enlistment for training as naval fliers has picked up considerably this month, officers said, but more men will be demanded when training facilities are increased. The Army recently began accepting high school graduates for flying training.

Enlistments so far in February have totaled approximately 200. A group of fifty-three men already accepted has been ordered to report for training Feb. 26.

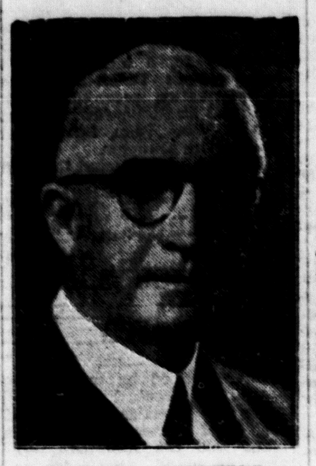
Two Members Of Defense Guard Entering Army

Lloyd Watson and Cletus Riley, members of the Texas Defense Guard, were given an ovation and "God Speed" Tuesday night at a meeting of the Guard. These two McKinney men will leave shortly for the Army. Capt. John Reese, Lieut. Add Wilson, and Lieut. Paul Wilson made short talks commending these two men for the fine spirit they had shown while members of this Defense Unit.

Lieut Scott Wysong gave a talk on first aid.

Army Enfield Rifles have recently been received and will be issued soon, according to Capt. Reese.

Re-elected President Of T. P. & L. Co.



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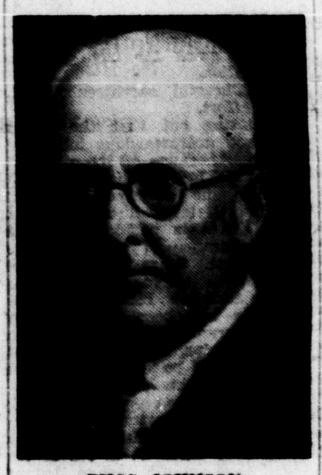

THOS. JOHNSON

T. P. & L. Company Officials Named At Annual Meet

President John W. Carpenter and all other officers and directors of the Texas Power and Light Company were re-elected at the annual meetings of stockholders and directors in the Interurban Building in Dallas.

Thos. Johnson, prominent McKinney banker, was re-elected a Director.

For Mr. Carpenter, the re-election meant the start of his twenty-third year as General Mananger and his fifteenth year as President. The chief executive reported that the firm's experiments with East Texas iron ore, castor bean production and other projects was contributing to the industrial development of Texas.

Other officers of the company include W. H. Thomson, Vice-President and Assistant General Manager; W. W. Lynch, Ted B. Ferguson, Edward T. Keck, and G. B. Richardson, Vice-Presidents; J. E. Van Horn, Secretary and Treasurer; W. G. Burnett and O. G. Osburn, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers; George R. Marrs and W. B. Wright, Assistant Vice-Presidents, and Frost Justiss and C. S. Foster, Assistant Treasurers.

Directors follow: Carpenter, Thompson, Lynch, Keck, Van Horn and Nathan Adams, Dallas; R. B. Albaugh, Waco; E. L. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs; Tyree L. Bell, Dallas; W. R. Brents, Sherman; Tom H. DeLay, Tyler; L. L. Edwards, San Marcos; S. G. Gernert, Taylor; Lewis Johnson, Jacksboro; Thomas Johnson, McKinney; Ernest L. Kurth, Lufkin; Allin E. Mitchell, Corsicana; Pat M. Neff, Waco; J. W. Patterson, Hillsboro; Maury Robinson, Paris, and H. L. Seay, Dallas.

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Rites Held For Gus Straughan Here Thursday

Native Of Collin Dies In Oak Cliff After Heart Attack; He Moved From Here Twenty Years Ago, Succumbs After Brief Illness; Was Son Of Late "Uncle Billy" And of "Aunt Betty" Straughan.

Funeral services for Gus Straughan, 54 years old, native of Collin County, who died at his home in Dallas early Wednesday morning, were held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Massie Funeral Chapel in McKinney by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church. Interment followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery. The pallbearers were Paul K. Wilson, Arthur Woolbright, Wesley Perkins, Lloyd L. Straughan, Ernest Wilson and Otis Nelson.

Mr. Straughan was born near McKinney October 24, 1887, and lived in this city and county up to twenty years ago when he moved to Fort Worth, later moving to Dallas. He suffered a heart attack last Sunday and died about 5:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 2118 West Twelfth Street in Oak Cliff, Dallas. The body was brought to McKinney Wednesday afternoon by the Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Straughan was the son of the late "Uncle Billy" Straughan and of "Aunt Betty" Straughan, who lives in Dallas. He was twice married. His first wife was formerly Miss Irene Duncan, who died in McKinney and was buried in Pecan Grove Cemetery. His second wife, who survives, was formerly Miss Myrtle Woolbright. Besides his Mother in Dallas and his wife, the deceased leaves a son, Billy Duncan Straughan of Fort Worth and a daughter, Alla Jean Straughan at home; also one stepson, Roy Madison; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Smith and Mrs. Jess Perkins, both of Dallas; one niece, Mrs. C. K. Shepherd and four nephews, Wesley Perkins, George M. Perkins, Lloyd L. Straughan and George O. Straughan.

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Mrs. Richard Bass has returned from a visit with her son, Lt. R. C. Bass. Lt. Bass is stationed at Ellington Field, Texas, near Houston, in the Area Photography Headquarters.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2
By Mrs. Henry Thomas

Mrs. Mabel Caves and children visited at Princeton.

Mrs. Bird Atkins and son of Plano visited here recently.

Mrs. N. H. Thomas is on the sick list.

Weldon May of Culleoka visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Huland and family of Mt. Olive visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison of Culleoka visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fort and baby of Culleoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews.

Jim Sides and family visited the latter's mother at Long Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis and children spent the latter part of the week with their parents at Altoga.

Mrs. Bud May and children of Culleoka; James May of Dallas all visited their sister and daughter last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Eastham and little daughter visited the latter's sister, in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert received word that Mrs. Gilbert's father died at Bishop. Her mother passed away about a year ago.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Thomas Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bagwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Price of Greenville and the later's parents of Rock Quarry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrew.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Clifton was able to be brought home from the McKinney hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass of Bishop, Mrs. Dowell Farnsworth and little daughter of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and little son of Woodlawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Miss A. B. Smith, Superintendent of the McKinney City Hospital, who has been ill for about ten days, was reported improving Thursday morning. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Friends of Jim Cantrell, District Clerk and religious and civic worker of McKinney, will be glad to know that he is able to be back at the office again after being confined to his home with illness for a few days.

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J. C. McLain, who lives on Route 1, Anna, was taken home Wednesday evening after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

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Mrs. O. D. Ferguson of Leonard was brought to the McKinney City Hospital for medical treatment Wednesday afternoon.

ZION
By Mrs. Clyde Johnson

Dexter Elliott and Kenneth Johnson were in Dallas.

Miss Thelma Cunningham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herndon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews.

Miss Syble Whitsell spent the week with relatives near Farmersville.

Clyde Johnson, John Coulter and M. O. Martin visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Whitsell spent the week-end with relatives in Culleoka.

Miss Frances Coulter who is employed in Dallas spent the week-end at home.

Miss Corene Cowen of T. S. C. W. Denton spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowen.

Misses Wilma and Nina Bell Johnson of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Venable and family have returned from visiting their son, Horace Jr., who is in army training in California.

CLEARLAKE
By Mrs. John McGuire

Rev. Joe Kelton of McKinney will preach here March 8.

Misses Dorothy, Mildred and Maxie Drain who attend NTSTC in Denton visited their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hicks and son of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dunn and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mrs. Anne Nickerson.

L. H. Walls and son Claudell of McKinney visited John McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jick Drain are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGuire and Miss Edna Ruth Snider of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Corpus Christi have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams went to Kansas to visit their son and brother, Ralph Williams, who is in training there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope of Josephine and Charley Thurman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and family.

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Seventy men and boys registered at Weston Monday in the draft registration for men between 20 and 44. Land Howell supervised registrations.

FONCINE
By Anna Belle Cramer

H. M. Cramer and Clarence Cates were Fort Worth visitors.

Mrs. E. D. Herndon has been confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hardin of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Dallas.

Mrs. Ella Derryberry of Lewisville and Miss Mildred Adams visited their sister, Mrs. Lucy Thomas of McKinney.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Anna Belle and Mildred Cramer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates and children, Billy and Patricia Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Hendrick and son, Jimmy.

George W. Cramer of Dallas has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer. George leaves the 24th for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. J. T. Hesley and son Barney visited their brother, Charlie Quisenberry who has been in a hospital in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kerby, Mrs. Lucy Thomas of McKinney, Mrs. Ella Derryberry of Lewisville visited Mrs. Quintilla Alexander, Misses Lillie and Mildred Adams and brothers, Shelby Adams.

Miss Lois Chambers of Bryan and Kenneth Chambers of Greenville were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

B. L. Dempsey, of Route 1, Wylie, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Thanks.

Mrs. A. C. Watson of Bailey is taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

W. E. Welch, of Route 1, Electra, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year. Thanks.

Miss Betty Erwin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Jr., has been confined to her home with illness.

Will L. Newsome, 2824 Jennings Ave., Fort Worth, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

H. B. Higginbotham, Route 2, McKinney called by and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Jr. and little son, Billie Joe, of Houston, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Sr., who reside South of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallow and Miss Nell Kerby, McKinney enjoyed a feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerby at Forest Grove Sunday, the occasion being Wesley Kerby's birthday. The feast was a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Personals

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell spent the week-end in Dallas.

Soon be corn-planting time. Farmers report the land is in fine condition to work.

Mrs. E. M. Monroe of Houston was a guest Sunday of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin.

Judy Warden, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden, is ill at her home on South Waddill Street.

Joanna Wallace is ill at her home on Heard Street. She is the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wallace.

Mrs. A. H. Snider of this city was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Bob and Tom Atkinson were in McKinney Saturday. They are prominent farmers of the Lucas Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerby of Forest Grove were among the visitors in the County seat Saturday.

T. J. Cox and daughter Mary Frances of Fort Worth spent Sunday with J. M. Foster and family here.

Miss Katherine Griffin and Ray Thomas of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin here.

Sam Gooch, who is in training at Sheppard Field, is home on a short furlough. He was a clerk in J. C. Penney's Store before enlisting.

T. C. Martin, Jr., of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his wife and children here. He holds a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Personals

Mrs. R. W. Hill is spending a few days in Dallas.

Mrs. Click White, who submitted to a tonsil operation a few days ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Standley have returned from a visit with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Martin Heifler, merchant of Blythe's Chapel, transacted business in McKinney Thursday.

Dr. R. E. Morrow of the Blythe's Chapel Community was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Lee Gunter, employe at Woods Cafe, has been confined to her home with the measles for several days. She lives at 407 West Davis Street.

Mrs. Lloyd Davis is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital, where she submitted to an operation Friday. She is reported as getting along nicely Saturday.

Dr. W. B. McKinney of Norristown Road, Norristown Pennsylvania, renews for his Daily Courier-Gazette. He is the son of Johnny McKinney well-known local peace officer.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Watson, Celexico, California, for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal. They have been longtime readers of the paper and we appreciate their friendship and patronage.

V. R. Flesher, formerly principal at Elmont Community School, is now teaching at Sedalia. His home is the Mantua Community near Weston. Mr. Flesher holds both Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees from Denton Teachers College and taught several years in the Weston vicinity, including four years at Weston.

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FOR SALE: Land bargain, non-resident said sell my 86 acres, 1 1-2 miles from Culleoka on public road. Take $1000 with $250 down. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: Buy this good 5-room house, large lot, East front near South Ward School and Texas Textile Mill. Only $950. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney, Texas.

HARDWARE: Attractive prices and goods. See our garden and field tools, stoves, pottery, scales and many other things, new and used. We buy, sell and trade. WILCOX HARDWARE CO., McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: House and 6 acres of land, lights, school bus, rock road, water. For only $365.00 with possession. See LINDSEY & LACY, McKinney.

FOR SALE: A Sheet Iron building 50x25 at 317 East Virginia street. ROBERT MARSHALL USED CAR LOT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmails, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La., St.

FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

FOR SALE: 1 Zenith Radio combination battery and electric; 1 Emerson Radio; 1 Battery set radio, 1—17 jewel man's Bulova wrist watch; 1—19 jewel Waltham pocket watch. Bargains, nothing down and $1.00 per week. JAB DOWELL, Fox Bldg., Phone 800.

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Remember Pearl Harbor

Collin County Boy, Believed Killed In Pearl Harbor Attack, Recovers; To Leave Saturday To Rejoin U. S. Navy

Jim Hickey Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr of the Rhea's Mill Community, who has been at home recovering from wounds received at Pearl Harbor, has been honored by a number of dinners and parties. The latest event honoring the popular young Blue Jacket was a dinner given Thursday by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furr.

Young Furr was a guest of honor at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon and members of the club were thrilled by his graphic account of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He was wounded in this battle and was rendered unconscious. When he came to, he found that he had been "tagged" as dead, but he soon made it known that he was very much alive, much to the relief of his commanding officer and fellow ensigns. He will leave Saturday and rejoin the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Present at the dinner given in his honor Thursday were: the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furr; Jim Hickey Furr, the honoree; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furr; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr and family; John Furr, Fletcher Furr and J. W. Furr and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kissinger and Rev. Giddings, Baptist Minister, all of Rhea's Mill.

YOUNG AMERICA AS SEEN IN A BRITISH HOME

The following article from the Dallas News written by Mrs F. Thompson-Schwab of Cumberland, England, is of interest to mothers in the United States who have boys in England. Mrs. Schwab is a daughter of Mrs. Florence Thompson who resides at the Stoneleigh Hotel in Dallas:

Young America As Seen In British Home

As an Americen by birth (Texas), living deep in the English country now, it has been my opportunity to offer hospitality to many of our American boys in the airforce whenever they come our way. I wish every schoolteacher, every minister, and not forgetting the family doctor, who has had any part an their development could know that this cross section of American life has no exceptions come out 100 per cent splendid.

Their backgrounds vary from high school to university, from large homes to small, and their interests range equally, but their characters and their manners straight from the heart are invariably just what a motherwould wish for her boy. Can I say more?

They have come to us for suppers, helping my own daughters to prepare these; they have come for dinners formally served; they have played with our small son of 5,and done chrades with my girlsin their teens; they have shared our family Christmas and surely if there were any flaws, I would have dected them.

Let everyone in the United States be very proud of these young ambassadors and be very grateful for our American ways of life that has shaped them.

Mrs. F. Thompson-Schwab
Kingfield, Penton Nichol Forest, Cumberland, England.

Dickie Jones Suffers Broken Leg In Accident

Dickie Jones, little son of R. Percy Jones of McKinney, is having tough luck in Hollywood. Dickie's last picture was "The Vanishing Virginian," and he was selected to play opposite Shirley Temple in her new picture, "Little Annie Rooney," but while playing at school Dickie fell and broke his leg and is now laid up in bed and another boy had to be found to play this part. It was Dickie's first chance to really appear in a star role and naturally his accident is greatly regretted. He describes his plight in a letter to his father, who is connected with the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Dickie has appeared in a number of pictures, although he is only 14 years old.

City Pays Off $3,500 Bonds And Interest

City Bonds, totaling $3,500.00 were paid off by the City Commission Thursday morning. They included $2,500.00 Hospital Bonds and $1,000.00 Market Square Improvement Bonds. The warrants were drawn by City Secretary G. Frank Wolford by authority of the City Commission, composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp. The bonds with interest were paid off promptly when due, as has been the custom of the City Commission ever since it has been in office. Keep up the good work, gentlemen.

Mrs. Ray Beggs of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in the home of her uncle, Mayor Tom W. Perkins and family. Her Mother, Mrs. Stella Rhymes, of Winnsboro, a sister of Mr. Perkins, is also visiting here for several days.

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Food For Freedom Parade To Assist The Home Front

MISS ALBERTINE BERRY

A Food for Freedom Parade to assist the home front in fighting the war will be conducted by Miss Albertine Berry, home economics director of the Community Natural Gas Company and a widely known expert on foods, at the First Christian Church basement located at corner of North Benge and West Hunt, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons March 4 and 5. The demonstrations will start at 2 o'clock each afternoon and following her formal presentation there will be a question period for those who wish futher information.

Miss Berry will show and explain the government's daily yard stick for food. She will show by actual cooking what vitamins should be eaten and in what foods they can be found. She will also demonstrate how to cook the foods to bring out the most essential qualities.

In addition she will have some suggestions on economical purchasing and meal planning. Those attending the Food for Freedom Parade will receive free of charge a booklet entitled "Vim-Vigor-Vitamins for Victory" which gives the government food yard stick, the sources of essential foods, where to find each vitamin and many other food facts including suggested menus.

Members of the First Christian Church Social Circle will act as hostess. The public is invited to attend.

RHYMER
Doris Byrd, Corr.

B. E. Roper is slowly improving after a spell of sickness.

Mrs. John Green who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Olyn Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks.

Mrs. R. E. Byrd and daughter, Doris made a business trip to McKinney.

Miss Juanita Aston visited Miss Betty Hendricks during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Curley Fred Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hendricks visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Bryant in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Miracle visited her mother, Mrs. Marvin Scott of Rosamond.

Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Roscoe Dungan visited Mrs. John Henry Miracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Fred Hendricks are the proud parents of a baby boy. He has been named Freddie Mack.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burl Roper were Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Green of Valdasta, Mrs. Fowler of Melissa and Talmadge Noles of Prosper.

J. L. Graham of Lucas spent Saturday in McKinney.

McKinney's First Woman Taxi Driver Likes Her Work

McKinney's first lady taxi driver is Miss Mary Lou Holland, who is driving one of the two taxis of the Red Ball Taxicab Company. An expert driver, she holds a chauffeur's license and is enjoying her work.

With so many young men leaving for the front and with this number growing from week to week, women and girls will be taking men's places in many vocations. Throughout the United States women and girls have already taken men's places in factories and shops and on the farm. Some are even taking up truck driving, operating those huge overland trucks, and many are working in defense industries.

Mother Of Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., Dies Suddenly

Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., well known McKinney Dentist, received a message Tuesday telling of the sudden death of his Mother, Mrs. J. T. Hicks. She had apparently been in the best of health up to the time of her passing, and her death came as a great shock to the family and to their many friends in McKinney and East Texas. Mrs. Hicks died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Brannon, at Lufkin, with whom she made her home.

Dr. Hicks left at once for Lufkin where the funeral was held Wednesday, so he will be out of the city for a few days. His Mother, who was 87 years old, was born in Tyler County and spent her life in Tyler and Angelina Counties. She had visited her son in McKinney many times.

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Mrs. Lassie Clark, of the Lebanon Community, was shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

We are pleased to put on our list of Weekly Democrat-Gazette readers the name of Willie Lee Lafon, at Winter Haven, Texas.

"Sans Origine" Is Question Mark

"Hundreds of people ask Western Union daily where "Sans Origine" is, Mrs. C. T. Conerly local manager of the telepgraph company reports. They say they can't find such a place on the map, and there must be some error because it is the point of origin shown on a cablegram.

"Cablegrams from members of the American armed forces at foreign points are delivered with the date line reading. "Sans Origine" as a matter of security to prevent any clues as to the location of American troops from falling into the hands of enemies through inadvertent remarks by recipients, Mrs. Conerly explained.

"The Western Union people have been asked if "Sans Origine" is Iceland or Gaelic, because the recipients believe their relatives are in Iceland or Northern Ireland. When they are informed the phrase is French for "Without Origin," some ask if that means their boys are in France. The answer is that the French phrase is no indication at all of the location of the troops, but is one of the standard phrases used in international communications, which are expressed in French."

Lt. Col. John McWilliams And Wife On Visit

Lieut. Col. John McWilliams and wife of Columbia, S C., are here visiting his mother, Mr. Belle McWilliams and sister, Mrs. J. A. McKay. He is a Chaplain in the Army and is being transferred to Brownwood. He will have supervision over all Texas camps. He was reared in Collin County.

J. H. Riffe, of Wylie, father of Mrs. Larry Drake, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, was removed to St. Paul Sanitarium in Dallas Friday.

W. B. Fletcher, Box 44, Frisco, one of the leading livestock men of the county, paid our office a pleasant call at which time he subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We are pleased to welcome him to our list of readers.

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Marvin R. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, of Alla, left Saturday for Rantoul, Illinois, where he has accepted an appointment as student-instructor in the Army School.

L. M. Powell was a pleasant visitor to this office Wednesday. He subscribed for tne Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent to him at Floydada, Texas. He and his brother, H. A. Powell, are here attending the bedside of their father, H. B. Powell, who is quite ill at his home near Merritt.

Mrs. Eugene Howard and young daughter, Nancy Jean, 6315 Gollad Avenue, Dallas, spent Wednesday with relatives in McKinney. She called at this office and renewed her subscription for the Weekly Democrat - Gazette. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, prominent citizens of Altoga.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J .G. ST. CLAIR.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

Collin Farm Families Sign Pledge Cards To Give All Aid In War

Victory Demonstrator's Pledge cards are being signed by the farmers and their wives throughout Collin County following the series of Food For Victory meetings being held at the various school houses, according to County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough. He declared that the farmers and their families are signing up 100 per cent and are showing a disposition to do anything the Government asks them to do. He said also the teachers of the county are assisting materially in this drive to grow more foodstuffs and conserve everything used on the farm.

Starting on February 16, these meetings have been held nightly, and all of them have been well attended by farmers, their wives and children, Mr. McCullough said. The meeting at White Rock was held Tuesday night and tonight (Wednesday) the farm families will meet at Sedalia, and Thursday night, February 26 at the Pike School.

Because of the annual McKinney Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday night, February 27, the meeting at the Brushy school, scheduled for that night, has been postponed to Friday, March 6, Agent McCullough announced.

The other meetings next week will be held at Culleoka, Monday, March 2; Copeville, Tuesday, March 3; Clear Lake, Wednesday, March 4 and Valdasta Thursday, March 5.

Following is the pledge being signed by the farmers and their wives:

"As a Victory Demonstrator, doing my best to win the war, I will produce food, feed and fibre to assure good health of my family, myself and others. I will take good care of everything I use, including food, clothes, furnishings, equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock and the soil, as well as scarce articles such as rubber and metals. I will buy carefully everything I must have and I will buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps with all the money I can. I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities."

"I believe that every man and woman who attended the meetings thus far have signed these pledges," said Agent McCullough, "and I feel confident we can count on the close cooperation of every farm family in Collin County."

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ALLEN
By Mrs. L. Goeman

C. V. Summers of Fort Worth visited here Wednesday.

Mesdames W. N. Waters and S. M. Reed were Plano visitors.

Sue Evelyn Snider is on the sick list.

A. M. Lindsey was transacting business in Dallas.

Mrs. Alphie Miller is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hartline of Dallas visited in Allen.

Mrs. L. O. Bolin was hostess to the Homemakers Class Wednesday.

Mesdames E. M. and Charlie Miller and daughter Sandra Alice were in Plano Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tucker attended a business meeting of the Telephone company in Dallas.

Mrs. H. W. Hagy and Miss Margaret Gilliland were in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Rowlett attended services in Allen Sunday evening.

Mesdames M. Dhisenant, E. L. Leach Lelia Miller and O. E. Lynge were shopping in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Lee Williams of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metz illiams.

Mrs. Erwin Bolin underwent a surgical operation at Baylor Hospital Friday. At last report she was doing nicely.

Misses Laura Mildred Leach of Saratoga and Ruby Frances Leach of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Leach.

Mrs. Wolford Fondren led an interesting discussion on "The Ten Commandments." The hostess served refreshments to eleven members.

Nolan Wilson and wife of Denver, Colo., are attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. L. Wilson who is critically ill. Wolford Sexton and aJck Smith have entered the service.

One of the most beautiful as well as impressive services ever held in Allen was the coronation of G. A. Queens at the Baptist church Wednesday evening Feb. 11. The stage was decorated with pot plants, the American flag and tall candelabra holding white candles. Above and back of the group shone the Star Ideal of G. After the candles were lighted Mrs. Elmo Cloyd, County W. M. U. president, gave as a devotional the Story of Queen Esther. Mrs. C. L. Reynolds, local G. A. leader introduced Mrs. R. L. Mathis, State Young Peoples secretary who spoke on the origin and work of W. M. U. and then called for and questioned those who were having a part in the coronation and crowned the Queens. Candle lighters and ushers were Mesdames E. L. Leach and L. Goeman. Maidens were Melba Joyce Williams, Reta Jean Holt, Kathryn Orlds of Allen: Frances Self, Kathleen Neely, Emogene McNeal, King Memorial of McKinney; Ladies in waiting Eudene and Charlsie Youngblood, Allen; Yvonne Redden, Mary Nell Nunn, Wanda Fay Massey and Jimmie Ruth Fennell, King Memorial, Princess; Ruby Jean Royal, Allen; Queens: Golia Mae Howard with Lou Powell as crown bearer; Billie Marie Howard with Peggy Hurt as crown bearer; King Memorial; Margaret Gilliland and Ruby Ruth Holt as crown bearer and Mary Alice Summer with, Irajean Reynolds as her crownbearer. Rudolf Delatte sounded the trumpet for each Queen. Mrs. W. R. Taylor was in charge of the song service with Mrs. Perry Bolin at the piano. Mrs. W. S. Milton led the opening prayer and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds voiced the dedication prayer. Misses Billie Marie Howard and Jimmie Ruth Fennell of King Memorial brought a beautiful message in a song. All on the altar and V. A. Williams offered the closing prayer. At the close of the service all the guests were invited to the gym for entertainment which was led by C. V. Summers and Mrs. L. Goeman. Refreshments were served by local G. A.'s and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds and Mrs. L. C. Summers.

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ROSAMOND
By Mrs. Eck Brown, Cor.

E. W. Lawrence was a visitor in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. Allie Marical is visiting her brother in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch and children visited the former's parents of Melissa.

Little Lilly B. Hudson spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Clack.

Mrs. Marvin Scott, Eugene Scott, George Hudson and Alice Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marical were shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lloyd Lawrence of McKinney and Don Cook of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olis Bronner and daughter, Edna Mae and husband of Little Rock, Ark., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnes.

Misses Relda Riffe is visiting her uncl eand aunt Mr. and Mrs Wad Powell of Cannon while little Rejonna is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ashley of Van Alstyne.

DIXON
By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Mrs. Fleno Edwards has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Dixon visited relatives at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Mae of Jamestown visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett.

Miss Angaline Patterson of Altoga visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Whited and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey were Sherman visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Jeffcoats of Snow Hill visited their sister, Mrs. Hettie McGuffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Joy McGuffey of Dallas spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Belle Jordan and son and Mrs. Audra Mason of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey has been informed that her grandson, L. L. McGuffey who attends a Dentist school at Houston is recovering from an eye operation.

Mrs. Hettie McGuffey and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey received sad news of the death of their uncle H. H. McGuffey on January 31 at Three Rivers. Mr. McGuffey was post master there for ten years.

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NEVADA
By Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips is up from the flu.

Mrs. John L. Smith is seriously ill at his home.

Maney Vaugn was a Dallas visitor.

J. A. Taylor made a visit to Dallas.

Miss Mary Corry of McKinney visited Miss Joe Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard and family have moved to Florida.

Mrs. Anna Brown of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans and son Joe had business in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gay visited their daughter, Mrs. Jones in Dallas.

Mack Evans has been confined to his bed for the last few days with flu.

Mrs. Tom Hood of Greenville visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Corry of McKinney visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Brummett.

Mrs. Myrtle Box was happy to talk to her son Clyde who was at Pearl Harbor December 7.

Mrs. N. J. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans in Dallas.

Roy Rodgers and family have moved to Dallas. He has accepted a job at North American as welder.

Mrs. Lee Coker was called to Houston because her son was seriously hurt when he fell from a derrick.

Miss Wilma Curtis is home to spend the week-end. She is taking a business course in Greenville.

Mesdames Bob Rickman and John Currans of Josephine visited their brother, Tom Morris who is ill.

Miss Melba Green who is taking a business course in Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSpadden and children visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. George McSpadden in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor talked to their son Dennie who was at Pearl Harbor December 7. The message came through from California and he is getting along fine.

Miss Dorthy Virginia Box who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home on Route 2, McKinney Wednesday morning.

The P.-T. A. presented a George Washington program under the direction of Superintendent W. H. Moseley before an assembly of the Alla high school sophomore class in the auditorium Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. G. Tribbett has continuously read the Daily Courier-Gazette for several years, since she moved from here. She is now living in Los Angeles, Calif., and has our thanks for her recent renewal.

ROLAND
By Mrs. Iva Brown

Bailey Hunter who purchased the Blaine Smith farm is having a new roof put on the house and other improvements made.

Mrs. Andy Justice of Lowery Crossing visited Mrs. C. G. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Self Sr. visited their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wright and family at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Dow Wilmeth and children Jimmie and Nancy Carol of Chambersville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb.

Private Erwin (Tip) Carter of the U. S. Army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter.

Mrs. J. F. Carter and grandchildren, Tom, Janelle, Dorothy and Chestine of Woodlawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chick Carter and son Grady Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Martin and little boy Kenneth of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sauls of near Aubrey visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Massey and Uncle Geo. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sauls and daughter Miss Alpha and Coy Carter of Aubrey visited Mrs. Saul's sister, Mrs. Angel and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and sons John Glenn and T. G. visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kissinger and children of Rhea Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caplinger Sr. had their children home Sunday: A. J., wife and baby of Dallas; Elmer, wife and little boy of Dallas, Zeno Gidney, wife and children.

The many friends and relatives were made sad when news was received that Mrs. Dink Cox of Littlefield had passed away in a Hospital there December 6 after a brief illness and operation. She was reared here being the former Maude Christian, daughter of G. O. Christian and wife. Mr. Christian now lives at Cleburne while her mother died several years ago. Surviving are her husband, four children at home; her father and two siters, Mrs. John Robinson, Dallas; Mrs. Othel of Cleburne; one brother, Charlie Christian of Cleburne. Interment was made in Little Field.

Remember Pearl Harbor

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

New Suits.

Ex-Parte Prudence Allsbrook, minor, suit to remove disabilities. Order granted.

Flossie Rahn vs. Raymond Rahn, divorce and custody of children.

Suits Disposed Of.

Alyne Hagins vs. Geo. W. Hagins, divorce granted.

Maggie Grimes vs. Hubert Grimes, divorce granted.

Grand Jury Indictments.

The grand jury returned fifteen indictments the past week as follows:

One for swindling by giving mortgage on property previously mortgaged to another.

One for burglary and burglary of private residence at night.

Six for theft over $50.

Two for swindling.

One for removing mortgaged property.

One for forgery of deed.

One for making false certificate as notary public on deed.

One for wife and child desertion.

One theft of cattle by bailee.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage License.

J. W. Littlefield and Minnie L. Luealan.

Weldon Hurst and Dorothy Jones.

Joe D. Recer and Edna Frances Miller.

Wayne Chambers and Lois Bowers.

Geo. N. Mitchell and Mrs. Bessie Belote.

Michael Costello and Elizabeth Coffman.

Quincy Lipscomb and Bertha Mae Stimpson.

Probate Court.

Jim Hines has filed application to be appointed administrator of the estate of C. T. Hines, deceased.

Herbert Smith has filed application to probate will of Mrs. J. L. Smith, deceased.

Milford Jenkins has made application for temporary administrator of the estate of William Jesse Jenkins, deceased.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies

The sheriff's denartment made the following arrests the past week:

Two for drunkenness; two for disturbance; one for abusive language; three for vagrancy.

BOMAR'S CHAPEL
By Mrs. E. L. Bomar

Prayer meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Bomar March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Basham of McKinney visited her brother, J. M. McMenamy and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry of Sherman visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Bomar who has been suffering with flu.

Mre. Lona Bomar and daughter, Miss Verta of McKinney are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bomar.

Mrs. Lona Bomar was called to Brownwood Sunday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Houston Ashford who was killed by a train. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar visited their son, Winston Bomar of Dallas Thursday night who was critically ill in Baylor hospital. We are glad to report he has been moved home and is improving.

A mad dog scare was created in this community Sunday when a mad dog bit a dog and two pups at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Snider. The dog also bit three dogs belonging to Lonnie Miller, a cow and pig belonging to Elden Reeves and also bit Wanda Inman.

Ladies prayer meeting was held with Mrs. DeWitt Jordon February 11. Since the occasion was her birthday the ladies showered her with several nice gifts. Those present were Mrs. D. W. Shanks, Mrs. Ida Noles, Mrs. Ethel Price and daughters, Misses Lema Bonnie; Mrs. Elmer Bomar, Mrs. Connie Snider, Mrs. LeRoy Smith, Mrs. Lonnie Miller and daughter, Miss Juanita. Coffee and cake were served.

ALTOGA
By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray were visitors in Fort Worth.

J. C. Dent is slightly improved this week.

Elmer Lawson underwent an operation in the McKinney hospital.

John Lair of Princeton visited in the homes of Troy Lawson and B. C. Terrell.

Miss Nell Lacy of Amarillo spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Terrell and children, Janelle and Wilson, visited their son, Milton and family at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreland and son Bobby of Womble visited his mother Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mrs. Beatrice Lawson spent last week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Fowler in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. T. Nichols and daughter, Miss Edna of Van Alstyne visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. W. Moreland.

Rev. J. R. Miller of Greenville will preach here the second Sunday in March. There will be services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee Nicholson are happy over the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl born February 16 in the McKinney Hospital.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson were Mrs. Iva Farley of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walters and children, Anita and Sylvia Mae of New Hope.

J. H. Bagwill, residing on Route 3, McKinney, called by the office Saturday while in the city and renewed for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank him.

Miss Josephine Benton and her classmate, Miss Mable Birdsong, of Longview, students in NTSTC, Denton, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benton, here.

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WHITE ROCK
By Mrs. Burl Coffey

Rev. W. G. Gilbert has accepted the pastorate of the church here and will begin March 1.

Cleo Kemp and Prof. Raymond Nichols left February 13 for training.

Mr. Shelley and Loyd Renfro took a load of livestock to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley of Celina visited their son, Albert Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family of Sedalia visited friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffey of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke.

Aunt Sallie Slaughter celebrated her 92nd birthday February 18.

Miss Ruby Faye Gilbert of McKinney recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gilbert and family.

Mrs. Renfro returned to her home last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Rutherford and family at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Jordan of Stiff Chapel, Mrs. Pearl Barnes, Mrs. Viara Kemp and others have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Dovie Butrom who continues ill.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins visited Mrs. Claud Godwin of Princeton last week and did some canning for her. She reports Mrs. Godwin still confined to her bed.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. George over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis George and daughter Imogean of Waco; Miss Artelle George of Parkland hostital, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Aaron and children of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarley of Blue Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trusty of Moreland.

Mrs. Don Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Carr and family, in Texarkana.

Thanks to W. Drain, Blue Ridge, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Thanks to A. F. Lang, Route 5, McKinney, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Mrs. Nannie O'Brien has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal. She gets the paper at Route 2 Celina.

E. H. Nipp of Levelland, Texas, Route 1, sends in his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Thanks.

Mr. W. D. Loftice of Route 1, Tatum, will read the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for several months. Thanks.

J. U. A. Snavely, Dallas renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year. Thanks.

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HENRY FONDA
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Jane Frazee, Johnny Downs
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Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland
Wednesday & Thursday—
"DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY"
Lew Ayers, Lionel Barrymore

TEXAS
Friday and Saturday—
CHARLES STARRETT
—in—
"WEST OF TOMBSTONE"
Chapter No. 2—
"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"
Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
DOUBLE FEATURE
James Gleason in
"HAY FOOT"
—and—
Billy Conn in
"PITTSURGH KID"
Tuesday and Wednesday—
Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett
—in—
"MAN HUNT"
Thursday—
Robert Armstrong, Helen Mack
—in—
"SON OF KONG"

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